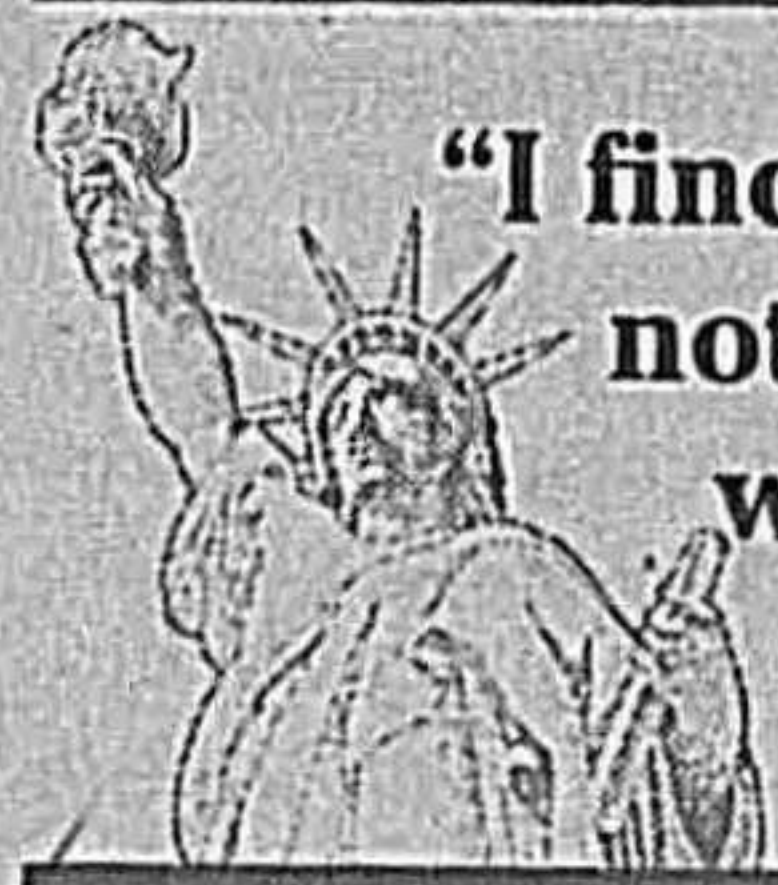


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## Residents fight to preserve Antioch

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

"These people love Antioch and would much rather raise money for a defense to show Neumann Homes the door," said attorney Newton Finn who represents Dale and Marian Brandt, Pete Bolander and 43 residents of the Eagle Ridge subdivision.

Though there was to be an abbreviated regular meeting of the board of directors of the Village of Antioch prior to a meeting of the whole to further study the most current Neumann Homes petition, many residents made a final plea of the board to consider the character of Antioch as it is, and to leave it that way.

"I'm not sure what a Neumann community is, but here in Antioch it is the Antioch community," said resident Nancy Binder, a former commissioner of the combined planning and zoning board.

She added, "This is a community where volunteerism is a way of life; where children have access to sports and decent schools; families partake in community events... There is good fire, police and rescue squad support, and a reasonable expectation by families that if they need special assistance, that this community will support them."

Binder noted that Antioch has grown slowly: from 50 households at its beginning in 1892 to 3346 households in the year 2000. She also noted that if Neumann Homes were approved, the size of Antioch would increase by 37 percent.

In defense of previous administrations and the way growth was handled, Binder said, "Antioch is a

small town with small town values and ideas... As a small town, we didn't have a lot of resources to put into writing ordinances that would enforce everyone's vision of an area when there was no reason to foresee what has happened."

Greg Umek referred to Neumann Homes's six tot lots (about one for every 200 houses) as "another Neumann Homes snow job" and said, "The residents of Antioch do not want their village

turned into another Round Lake or Gurnee."

Darrell May told the board, "We look to you as a shield to do what is right for us."

He said he felt that Antioch is at a "crucial crossroad in its history." He added, "I am appalled when

seeing all the details of this incredibly dense development."

The current financial situation of the country in general and Antioch specifically led to Ron Riepe's comments. He said, "No one can predict the financial future, and Antioch is in financial problems and having difficulties meeting payroll. Developments don't pay for themselves. It's monetary suicide."

Though he made no public comment, resident John Hagstrand, who works professionally as a web site consultant, has created a web site [www.SaveAntioch.com](http://www.SaveAntioch.com) that is devoted to responsible growth for Antioch.

"The goal of the web site is to put everything online that is relevant to the issue," he said, adding that there are maps, photos and links to other sites.

The board will make its decision in a vote at the next regular village board meeting to be held on Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the commons of the Antioch Community High School.



### Open sesame

Antioch village officials gather at Dr. Debra A Rentner's Village Chiropractic office to officially open at Lake Street Plaza in Antioch.—Photo by David Krueger

## Neumann Homes responds to trustees, Finn Representatives of the developer defend proposal for 1,240 homes

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Representatives from Neumann Homes were given an opportunity to respond to questions put forth by the committee of the whole (the trustees who make up the board of directors for the Village of Antioch) and attorney Newton Finn and the residents he represents.

After going into executive session at the end of the abbreviated village board meeting, representatives for the developer defended the proposal for "Clublands" that calls for 1,240 homes to be built on 634 acres with 289 acres of open space.

Finn contended that the proposal should be entirely new with all new supporting documentation.

"This is related to our other proposals," said Thomas Burney of Neumann Homes. "It says right in the cover letter that this proposal is

in furtherance to mitigate damages of litigation (that followed the first two proposals' denial)."

Neumann Home attorney Jerry Callahan stepped in to defend plan commissioner Kyle LaReese who has come under fire as he was not a registered voter at the time of his appointment to the commission and may be ineligible.

"It's clear to me that plan commissioners are governed by the section on plan commissioners (in the municipal code)," he said, indicating that he feels plan commissioners are not "officials" of the municipality.

Kevin Crowe of Neumann Homes said the developer did follow all village ordinances and that the plan commission didn't have to "make findings" as it "is an advisory body that has no bearing on the final decision making."

After adjourning the regular

board meeting and beginning the committee meeting of the whole, Scott Pierce presented questions compiled collectively by the board.

The main question the board wanted answered was whether Neumann Homes fully accepts, including financial responsibility, all of the parks department's recommendations including public access and widening along Rte. 173, creating an entrance into the development, grading and seeding land donated for public use and creating a path to the other areas of the development.

While Neumann Homes agreed to accept financial responsibility and accept all of the things asked by Pierce, the developer seemed to have some difficulty with the newly adopted tree ordinance.

After saying the developer might challenge the ordinance, Burney came back and said, "We're looking for fair treatment with regard to the tree ordinance." He said, adding that Neumann Homes would only challenge the ordinance "if it were applied arbitrarily."

## Aglow to hold breakfast at T.N.T.'s

This month's breakfast meeting of Aglow International Antioch Community Lighthouse will be held at T.N.T.'s Place of Antioch. The meeting will be held on Jan. 19 at 9 a.m. with a breakfast buffet at 9:15 a.m.

This month's guest speaker is Cheryl Roush Armstrong.

Armstrong graduated with a doctorate of ministry from Wagner Leadership Institute, Colo. She leads women's retreats and speaks at organizational events.

The cost of the breakfast is \$8.

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling Sue Vanderstappen at 815-943-7456.

T.N.T.'s Place of Antioch is located at 25385 west Rte. 173.

Vanderstappen asks that those who come lend a helping hand and bring a new pair of gloves or mittens to be donated to a local shelter.

Aglow International's north suburban retreat will be held at the Wyndham Hotel in Itasca on March 1-2. Speakers slated are DeLoris Moore and Barbara Scoff. For more information, call Vanderstappen.

## Taco Bell teen employees arrested for burglary

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

A few days prior to Christmas, Antioch police arrested two teen employees of Taco Bell for a burglary at the restaurant as they were about to go on a shopping spree with the loot.

Jacqueline N. Lopez, 19, of Paddock Lake, Wis., and a juvenile were arrested on Dec. 21 at the Paddock Lake home of Lopez as the result of a burglary investigation in which the two are accused of stealing over \$1,000.

"Lopez was the night shift manager on duty the night of the incident," said Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville. "She decided to steal the money so she could go on a holiday

shopping spree, and the juvenile employee assisted her."

Somerville said the two "staged" the burglary by throwing condiment packages and napkins around and leaving the drive through window open to make it appear that someone had broken into the restaurant. The next morning the day shift manager called in police when he found the mess and noticed that money was missing from the safe.

"When the officers examined the scene, things didn't add up," said Somerville.

Subsequent investigation led to their arrests and the recovery of over \$900 in cash that was returned to Taco Bell. According to Somerville, the two had spent about \$170

overnight. A small amount of cannabis was found on the juvenile.

"We stopped them when they were about to go on a shopping spree," said Somerville. "They were taken into custody by 9:30 a.m."

Somerville credits the Antioch Police Dept. officers who brought inconsistencies to his attention. "Their efforts freed me up to move forward quickly with the investigation that ultimately led to the recovery of most of the stolen money," he said.

Lopez has been charged with theft over \$300, a class 3 felony punishable by two to five years in prison. She faces a Jan. 28 court date in Waukegan.

The juvenile was referred to juvenile court on charges of theft over \$300 and possession of cannabis.



## PARK HAPPENINGS

## Lindenhurst Park District facility available for party rentals

The park district community center is perfect for any gathering. The very functional facility is available for groups of 5-50. Perfect for Communion, baby showers, anniversary, birthday, graduation, bridal showers and business meetings.

Room rentals include low, reasonable rates, tables and chairs included and a clean and smoke free environment. Call the park district office for more information.

**Winter program booklet**

New processing of resident drop-off, mail-in, fax and e-mail registration began. Resident walk-in and phone-in registration.

Processing of nonresident drop-off, mail-in, fax and e-mail registration. Nonresident walk-in and phone-in registration.

**Board meetings**

The Lindenhurst Park District board meetings are the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7-9:30 p.m., at the Lindenhurst Park District Community Center.

**Senior Aerobics**

Attention all seniors 55 and up. Come to the park district for a very low impact aerobic class taught by a fellow senior. This class takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:45-9:45 a.m., continuous unless notified. The cost of the class is \$1. For more information, call the park office.

**Coffee Club**

Relax and enjoy some coffee, snacks and

great company. Great opportunity to meet new friends and get involved in the community. Walk-ins welcome. Pre-registration is not required. Coffee Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, unless notified. Meet at 9:45 a.m.

**Men's open gym**

Get some exercise and enjoy some pick-up basketball. Bring some friends and make some new ones. No dunking allowed. For 18 and over (must be out of high school) held at Antioch High School in Antioch, on Sunday from 7-9 p.m. Running through May 19. The fee is \$3 per person per visit. Advance notice may be given on canceled open gym dates.

**Boys and girls youth basketball**

A good way to learn teamwork, fair play, rules of the game, as well as shooting, passing and dribbling. Player evaluations will take place at Millburn School gym on Jan. 14. Games and/or practices will be held on the following evenings: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday at either 7, 7:45 or 8:30 p.m. Program to conclude at the end of April. The park district will provide each participant with a T-shirt. Volunteer coaches needed. If interested call the park district office. For boys and girls in grades four-six at Millburn School. The fee is \$55 resident/\$62 nonresident. Sign up early-only 60 children will be taken. Preregister at the Lindenhurst Park District.

**Drama**

Be a star. Join the fun on stage in the pop-

ular acting/drama program. Learn improvisation, pantomime, theater games, interpretation of scripts, drama related movements and much more. For ages 4-6 years old, a Saturday class is held from 9-10 a.m., March 23-April 27. For 7-9 year olds, will be a Thursday class from 4-5 p.m. and Saturday 10-11 a.m. class. For ages 10-13 is offered a Thursday class from 5-6 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon. The fee is \$33 resident/\$37 nonresident. No classes no March 28-30.

**Childhood music instruction-Imagination-improvisation**

Taught by a certified Orff-Schulwerk specialist, these classes actively involve children and in some cases parents, in making music through playful exploration using rhymes, folk songs, and instruments. All children can participate at their own level. All classes held at the community center. Classes offered for infant (birth-18 months) with parent, Saturday 9-9:45 a.m., Feb. 2-April 27. Toddler (18 months-3 1/2 years) with parent, Saturday, 10-11 a.m., Jan. 12-April 27. Preschool class (3 1/2-5 years), Saturday, 10:45-11:15 a.m., Jan. 12-April 27. All these classes are \$115 resident/\$127 nonresident. Primary class (6-9 years), Saturday, 1-2 p.m., Jan. 12-April 27. The cost for this class is \$145 resident/\$160 nonresident. For more information, call the park district office.

**Weight loss/Stop smoking through hypnosis**

Come learn how to lose weight safely or quit smoking through hypnosis. In this infor-

mative group setting, you will also learn goal-achieving techniques which will motivate you to success. For adults 18 and over. Weight Loss Class is Thursday, Jan. 10. Stop Smoking class is Thursday, Jan. 17. Class times are 6:30-9 p.m. at the Lindenhurst Park Community Center. The fee is \$21 resident/\$24 nonresident. You must pre-register for this class.

**Stars on Ice**

Come along to the 11th annual season of Stars on Ice. This is a spectacular skating production featuring the dazzling talent of some of the worlds greatest figure skaters. Wednesday, Feb. 27, 5:30-10:30 p.m. Fee is \$44 resident/\$49 nonresident.

**American Girl Place**

Make it a yearly tradition and come along to travel to downtown Chicago to the American Girl Place. You will eat lunch in the café at 11 a.m. Afterwards, you will have time to shop in the boutiques of the American Girl Place or F.A.O. Schwarz and other Michigan Avenue shops which are close by. Saturday, April 13, 9:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fees are \$31 resident/\$34 nonresident. Sign up early.

**Office hours**

Regular park district office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a 24-hour accessible drop box located at the main entrance of the Community Center.

For more information on these or any other programs, call the Lindenhurst Park District at 356-6011 or visit the Community Center at 2200 E. Grass Lake Rd.

## Carmel High School announces 1st quarter honors

The following students of Carmel High School in Mundelein have been named on the first quarter honor roll.

**Seniors****Superior-GPA 4.0+**

Matthew Assad, Sara Bert, Tricia Blomgren, Carolyn Cain, Michael Cook, Katherine Fuhrman, Brian Granneman, Joanna Harchut, Janelle Kho, Paul Kizior, Anne Kwiatt, Johnathan Landers, Robin Lizzo, Amanda Majeski, Nicole Mierzejewski, Brandon Paaluch, Crystal Pauley, James Scherman, Melissa Schultz, Emily Sylwestrak, Anne Tayler, Lauren Treu, Michael Vanden Boom, Ryan Woodward, Michael Zeifert

**High honors-GPA 3.5+**

Kathryn Albers, Tara Anders, Elizabeth Arvidson, Laura Bassett, Scott Brody, Jessica Budden, Zachary Buhnerkemper, Christine Carlson, Jessica Cesar, Thomas Chapman, Matthew Clinton, John Coli, Kevin Cornell, Joshua Cummins, Jamie Cyrzan, Tiffany Davis, Kyle Dlabay, Margaret Dolan, Julie Drennan, Michael Duffy, Jennifer Durrant, Adam Faulkner, Cecilia Fern, Filomena Fiore, Ashley Freeland, Jonathan Fromm, Collin Glancy.

Andrew Goshgarian, Patricia Griffin, Laruen Grosskopf, Keshan Harris, Andrew Hasdal, Ann Heady, Ethan Hobart, Joseph Hoffmann, John Jansta, Janette Jesse, Christine Kirchner, Lauren Klein, Michael Koziol, Lindsay Kulla, Sarah Kwasigroch, Laura Leal, Lauren Linsner, Sarah Madison, Monique Maestas, Siiri Marquardt, Christine Martinson, Ashley McDonnell, Erin McGinn.

Alicia Medina, Diana Metropulos, Rachel Milender, Samir Mirza, Nicole Nozicka, Nicole Obie, Michael Paddock, Andrew Petkus, Dana Pfanzelt, Maria Rito, Amy Roholla, Rebecca Saciolo, Sarah Scalzitti, Maura Schoen, Clare Sheehan, Melissa Slezak, Nicole Snyder, Julie Steplyk, Bridget Stone, Sheila Stowe, Heather Titus, William Walton, Brett Wells, Daniel Wisniewski, Valerie Yellin, Elizabeth Zimmer.

**Honors-GPA 3.0+**

Edan Antonetti, Mark Balinski, Shane Champion, Jonathan Dix, David Gabrel, Bethany Grossman, Heather Hussion, Kristi Jazdzewski, Nicole Kopier, Jennifer Nguyen, Chirag Patel, Lisa Rawls, Stephanie Riley, Melissa Roland, Andrea Sapienza, Margaret Scheitz, Julie Schiera, Jenna Stickley, Claire Thorsen, John Weiler, Joseph Wilson

**Juniors****Superior-GPA 4.0+**

Eileen Bader, Danice Brown, Courtney Budden, Quintin Cappelle, Marisa Cochrane, Keri Coleman, Joseph Coli, Sarah Collins, Ray David, Joseph Hammer, Lauren Hensley, Kevin Jackson, Joseph Koza, Katherine Meyer, Katherine O'Donnell, Amanda Pirih, Mariko Plescia, Alissa Verney, Andrea Verney, Meredith Walton, Glenn Zomchek

**High honors-GPA 3.5+**

Justin Alvarez, Jessica Anderson, Megan Anderson, Anthony Andreasik, Anne Marie Behr, Christy Belanger, Max Bever, Adam Bieschke, Laurel Bodkin, Patrick Bowler, Jordan Brown, Ashley Bruhn, Sean Capistrant, Kristine Chapman, Elizabeth Coffey, Christopher Covelli, James Daluga, John Flessner, Michael Gabriele, Michael Genelin.

Ashley Goudreau, Alexander Grenning, Kenny Griffin, Robert Guinn, Jennifer Hamlet, Laura Hamman, Amy Heatherman, Katie Heffernan, Nellie Herchenbach, Katherine Hertel, Aric Herzog, Roy Hilo, Michele Hojnacki, Brian Kime, Sarah LoBue, Bryan Luczkiw, Stephen Macrowski, Patrick Madden, Kelli Maguire, Thomas Malia.

Marianne Marshall, Jessica Masnik, Joshua McClung, Sara McKeever, Craig Merle, Ashley Mullen, Ryan Myers, Annmarie Noonan, Shaun Nunag, Diana Ogurek, Andrew Ply, Joshua Robinson, Kyle Robinson, Shannon Rychlik, Jason Rygiel, David Salvi, Lito Santos, Robert Schaser, Matthew Schwartz, Kristen Serna, Margaret Sievert, Dana Smith, Emilie Smith, Sarah Sponseller, Gabriella Tenuta, Ryan Tritschler, Ann Marie Tschanz, Ashley Turkington, Jeffrey Dax.

Molly Day, Mary Devine, Rachel Dezelan, Senneca DiTusa, Melissa Fisher, Kathryn Klein, Ryan Knigge, Richard Kober, Blake Kurinsky, Megan Lick, Peter Pontarelli, Matthew Potempa, Kathleen Przywara, Joseph Quille, Theresa Redfearn, Dana Volpentesta, Matthew Wagner, Amanda Warco, Diane Weisbrod, Matthew Zwolski

**Honors-GPA 3.0+**

Rebecca Culbertson, Kenneth DePaola, Erin Dowdall, Mark Enriquez, Jessica Fitzharris, Christopher Hironimus, Beth Kohler, John Kratochwil, Erin Latham, Justyna Lenik, Christopher Olson, Carey Ralston, Chase Richter, Noelle Riggio, Megan Ryan, Christopher Silva

**Sophomores****Superior-GPA 4.0+**

Cassandra Amores, Jessica Anewalt,

Lauren Burch, Allison Castillo, Kathryn Dillon, Sean Dolan, Meghan Duffy, Denise Fesik, Andrew Gebhart, Mary Hamilton, Jennifer Hanson, Mallory Hilliard, Amy Hillier, Megan Knight, Caitlin Krombach, Jessica LeClaire, Rachel Leman, Sally Lepper, David Milender, Amy Moenning, Alexander Parkhouse, Mary Petrosko, Ashley Pletz, Christine Scherman, Michael Serio, Rebecca Smith, Jamie Steiner, Christina Stoughton, Anne Marie Vanden Boom, Jessica Wind, Lisa Zickuhr

**High honors-3.5 GPA+**

Michael Allen, Ashleigh Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Susan Bickner, Gabriel Bitto, Joseph Bravine, Colleen Brody, Kristina Burchard, Deanna Cairo, Erin Cavaiani, Daniel Cesar, Elizabeth Chan, Timothy Cohan, Leia DeLeon, Robert Demakis, Michel DePaola, Kathleen Duffin, Claire Earll, Kyle Endress, Kathryn Eling, Sara Fijalkiewicz, Martha Garcia, John Geske, Meredith Gilbertson, Caryn Giznik, Anne Goshgarian.

Bridget Halvey, Jessica Hart, Ross Haseman, Jessica Hearne, Matthew Heid, Jeremiah Henson, Sara Horcher, Lindsey Huster, Michael Hutchinson, Alexandra Kafka, Adam Kanka, Patrick Kimener, Thomas Kloss, Graham Kolb, Kelly Kolb, Jerad Korte, Jason Kwasigroch, Serena Larkin, Scott Latter, Brienne Lee, Laura Lemanski, Rachael Malloy.

Anne McKinney, Jennifer Mischehl, Corrine Mina, Christian Moree, James Niziolek, Lauren Nyre, Collin O'Rourke, Laura Olakowski, Daniel Osterhout, Christopher Pajerski, Daniel Paluch, Joseph Parisi, Catherine Petersen, Matthew Polittowicz, Nicole Prate, Brian Psak, Anna Pucci, Joseph Ripoli, Megan Roberts, Natalia Rodriguez.

Adam Romaguera, Kristin Rudnick, Rebecca Ruelle, Katherine Ruhl, Madalyn Rusin, Gerard Sapienza, Peter Scalzitti, Eric Scheitz, Daniel Schutz, Sarah Slade, Kathryn Smogor, Jenna Sniegowski, Diana Sroka, Janna Stickler, Christina Sullivan, Mark Venegoni, Morgan Virgilio, Derek Walls, Sarah Walter, Stephanie Wersyn, Alicia Wolf-Lewis, Bryan Wynn, Amy Zavala, Brandon Ziemann, Christin Zwolski

**Honors-GPA 3.0+**

Katherine Becker, Thomas Dix, Michael Doyle, Margaret Heatherman, Sarah Henderson, Sean Knudsen, Luke Krombach, Paul Lantvit, James Larson, Theresa Nebgen, Kathryn Polak, Haley Rose, Christina Rowehl, Laura Steele, Lindsay Turner

**Freshmen****Superior-GPA 4.0+**

Melissa May Alandy, Madelaine Burkert, Cailin Delaney, Ashley Gier, Catherine Grachek, Lauren Hock, Abbey Kadera, Angela Kalsi, Tynan Kraft, Samantha Morley, Lindsey Olson, Ashley Paluch, Allison Roeser, Emily Schwartz, Theresa Smith, James Williams

**High honors-GPA 3.5+**

John Albers, Jaymie Alvarez, Kiersten Anders, John Baillargeon, Alexandra Beiriger, Tracy Lee Beltran, Lauren Bickner, Kristyn Biscocho, Sarah Bradburn, Elizabeth Brennan, Nicole Bruhn, Melissa Enriquez, Bridget Fagan, Lisa Falen, Brian Paul, Jamie Fisher, Douglas Fitzgerald, Erin Frederick, Kimberly Galera, Katherine George, Joseph Giangrosso.

Jacqueline Gianos-Rideout, Daniel Krzmarzick, Jason Kucera, Christen Kunkler, Mark Latter, Jennifer Lorenz, Angelica Lugowski, Paul Lyons, Meghan Mahaney, Mary Mattingly, Ashley Meade, Ryan Meehan, Angela Pfammatter, Nicole Pilotte, Matthew Pirih, Michael Pokryfke, Julie Przywara, Katherine Quille, Joseph Rejc, Clare Rupprecht, Adam Salazar, Jessica Saltiel, Katherine Schlax, Katherin Brumley, Janelle Buss, Patrick Cain, Marcella Campione.

Anthony Cipolla, Emily Cole, Keli Coleman, Ryan Coli, Alexander Crabtree, Steven Danna, Michael Davis, Christopher DeBoo, Christian Deme, Katelyn Di Cristofano, Jennifer Eckhart, Gerard Goshgarian, Paul Grenning, Vanessa Hart, Elizabeth Herdmann, Margaret Hertel, Steve Hironimus, James Hotchkiss, Kristen Huschitt, Heather Huster, Dorothy Jenke, Heather Jones, Erin Kane, Lauren Kimener, Kathleen Kruse, Matthew Mellor, Christina Mihaljevic.

Shannon Morrow, William Mullen, Alyssa Munch, Kristin Murnik, Thomas New, Michael Niziolek, Peter Nozicka, Megan Nyre, Teresa Ogrinc, Yared Ogunro, Rachel Palkoner, Scott Passolt, Colin Spude, Kyle Stone, Megan Stride, Abigail Sup, Laura Swan, Sarah Tackett, Anne Tebbetts, Natalie Tolomeo, Jason White, Kely Winter, Jacqueline Zdon, Emily Zegar, Jonathan Zegar, Allison Zimmerman

**Honors-GPA 3.0+**

Joseph Bieda, Cathryn Dana, Marisa Fiore, Jessica Harling, Mia Haugen, Patrick Lehman, Megan McGrath, Michael D. Meyer, Kristen Patterson, Maegan Petkus, Nickolaus Rill, Kelly Roland, Danielle Roy, Brian Young



## Visiting artist conducts workshop at local studio

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Antioch Pottery is offering a special workshop with visiting artist Tony Winchester on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Winchester was featured in the November 2001 "Ceramics Monthly" magazine, has won numerous awards and exhibits his work nationwide. He graduated from Bellevue University and assisted at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts where he studied with Brad Schwieger, Patrick Horsley and Anne Hirondelle.

"We will all feel Tony's energy as he slashes and attaches parts of wheel thrown pots to assemble totem vases," said Jill Tortorella, owner of Antioch Pottery and the workshop's organizer. "He will answer our questions while he shows us how to alter plates with a wire and even make a three inch vase out of sections."

Advanced registration is required. The cost is \$25.

Tortorella recommends bringing a lunch and extra money. "Tony will have lots of work available for sale and promises to give a discount," she said.

Antioch Pottery offers classes for both adults and children. Winchester is one of four artists that Tortorella will bring in to conduct special work-

**Tony will have lots of work available for sale and promises to give a discount**

Jill Tortorella,

shops throughout the year. Tortorella earned a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

She has exhibited work in over a dozen shows in 2001 in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Oklahoma. Her works are in the collections of the following corporations: Amoco Oil, Fleming Co., Dean Goad Interiors, The G.H.K. Co., Stifel Nicolaus, Quaker Oats, Perception Inc., Levin & Shredder, HAR Aerospace, Hackneys Restaurants, Mary Barnes Donnelly Foundation, and The Lake Forest Bookstore.

For more information, call 847-838-1040.



### I want you

Antioch Mayor Taso Maravelas, who is joined by other local officials, cuts the ribbon at the grand opening ceremony for the new Air Force recruitment office located at 658 Rte. 173.—Photo by David Krueger

## HS board to present crisis plan, answer questions

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

The board of education of Antioch Community High School (ACHS) Dist. 117 will introduce its crisis plan at a meeting that has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. in the ACHS gymnasium.

The meeting is open to anyone within the high school district as it will detail what will happen in the event of a shortfall of operational funds in the future for the current high school and the school under construction at the intersection of Deep Lake and Grass Lake roads.

The high school board must decide its course of action in the event voters do not support the referendum for the \$.28 increase to the education fund in the March 19 election.

At its last regular meeting, the board of education outlined a plan to ensure that those who will be most affected will have an opportunity to have their questions answered. The meeting is being held at the high school so the "crisis

plan" can reach a greater audience and eliminate rumors and misinformation.

It was decided the board would take three distinct actions.

Immediately following the meeting, the board, along with Supt. Dennis Hockney and district business manager Bill Ahlers will respond to questions from the media, invited community and governmental leaders and members of the public. Members of the student council and staff members of the school newspaper the "Tom Tom" will represent the district's student body.

At the end of the school day on Jan. 15, Hockney, Ahlers and members of the budget committee will meet with members of the school's faculty and staff to answer questions and clarify the plan.

A community forum will be held one week later, on Jan. 22 in ACHS commons at 7 p.m. School board president Phillip Delany urges all community members to attend the forum to become fully informed about not only the crisis plan but the need for the \$.28 increase to the

educational fund tax rate.

An increase in the maximum annual educational tax rate from the current 1.32 percent to 1.60 percent (\$.28) is being sought to cover the extra expenses necessary to operate the second high school. The cost would work out to \$176.87 per year for the owner of a \$200,000 home.

Hockney noted that one-half of that amount, or about \$88.50, would be shown on the 2004 tax bill as only freshman and sophomores would attend the second high school in the first year it is open.

"This plan is one more example of the board planning ahead," said Delany. "The difference with this plan is that it is one we hope will never have to be implemented."

The board will also present its crisis plan on Jan. 30 at Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) during the eighth grade open house, on Feb. 5 to the Emmons School PTO, on Feb. 11 at both Oakland and Antioch Elementary, on Feb. 18 to the Hillcrest PTO, on Feb. 25 to the AUGS PTO and on Feb. 27 to the Millburn PTO.

## Catholic Charities abandons seniors, Senior Center

*Meals on Wheels no longer provided at Senior Center*

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Catholic Charities has notified the Village of Antioch that as of Jan. 31 it will no longer provide its Meals on Wheels program through the Antioch Senior Center. This move also means that hot lunches will no longer be available to the seniors that frequent the center Monday through Friday.

"It was very punitive to the village and to our seniors," said trustee Scott Pierce who chairs the Antioch senior services committee.

The by Catholic Charities was made weeks after the village voted to hire on Paul Howard as a village employee to run the Senior Center. According to Pierce, the letter from Catholic Charities said the organization felt there would be management conflicts between whoever was brought in to operate the Meals

on Wheels program and Howard.

"They (Catholic Charities) are required by law to do something with the delivered meals," said Pierce. "It's the meals served at the center that will be affected."

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Village of Antioch, Pierce said that village officials have contacted Catholic Charities and they are definite on their position. "We asked them like the game show 'Is that your final answer?' and they said yes."

Village administrator Mike Haley is in the process of writing to all of Antioch's state and federal representatives including Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) and Rep. Tim Osmond (R-Antioch) asking that they intercede on behalf of the seniors.

"The only people who end up being punished are the seniors," said Pierce.

## St. Peter organizes service project for families

The St. Peter School faith development committee and student council members organized a service project that gave school families an opportunity to share with less fortunate families.

Deacon Scott Keenan of the St. Peter Parish social justice office worked with Catholic Charities and assigned each classroom a needy family living within Lake County

along with that family's wish list. Students and their parents shopped to ensure wishes would come true on Christmas morning.

"I was so impressed with the generosity of our families," said interim principal Chris Mors. "We provided a Christmas celebration for 20 families."

Older students teamed up with younger students to get the

gifts wrapped and ready for delivery.

A-Z Rental in Antioch provided a delivery truck to take the packages to the distribution site.

Keenan, Mors and student council members David Cenedella, Jeremy Mumenthaler, Jimmy Murray and Lauren Scharz delivered the presents on behalf of all of the families at the school.

## Busy hands make winter tolerable

Though we haven't had any snow to speak of, for some of us the cold weather enhances the need to come up with indoor alternatives to keep us busy.

Quilter's Dream, now at its new location on Lake St. (formerly Sister's Closet at the corner of Lake and Main streets) has announced a new list of quilting classes. Since the store has more space, there is more room for those taking the classes being offered.

The schedule boasts 35 different classes taught by 11 different teachers.

In addition to classes for novice, beginners and intermediate stitchers, there is a "finishing school" for those with a few halfway finished projects sitting around the house and a "Saturday sampler" in which participants create a different block on the first Saturday of each month.

Stop by the shop to pick up a newsletter for complete details.

If you happen to do this on Jan. 26-27, you can take advantage of "Fat Quarter Frenzy." This yearly



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deal offers the opportunity to stock up on rolled fat quarters - 25 for \$25.

Local pottery artist Jill Tortorella is taking a trip down to Glen Ellyn on Jan. 26 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to demonstrate her wheel-throwing techniques at the Floorpedics floor shop located at 546 Duane St.

If you have friends or relatives in the area like I do, it will be a good opportunity to visit and see Tortorella's free demonstrations.

She will, of course, answer any questions and will be bringing along pieces for sale including functional mugs, pitchers, platters, and more.

Questions about this event can be directed to either Tortorella, 847-838-9949, or the store, 630-858-8020.

It's the last weekend to support PM&L Theatre by attending its fundraising play "Love Letters" by A. R. Gurney. Performance times are 8 p.m. on Jan. 11 and 12, and at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 13. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

For more information call the box office at 395-3055.

Laurie Stahl, director of the parks department, is so proud of her daughter she wants everyone to know that Danielle made dean's list during her first semester at Purdue with a 3.75 grade point average. Congratulations, Danielle!

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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# Antioch teenagers become Eagle Scouts

*Hard work and determination pay off*

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

It's said that only two of every 100 scouts fulfill the requirements to become Eagle Scouts, and Antioch is producing its share.

Both Ryan LaFave (son of Kathy and Gene) and Chris Bernhardt (son of Mona and Randy), both Antioch residents, join the elite list of Eagle Scouts (Steven Spielberg, Jim Lovell and Gerald Ford are also on that list) after many years of hard work within the Boy Scouts program.

Though growing up in the same town, LaFave belongs to Boy Scout Troop 85 out of Fox Lake and Bernhardt belongs to Troop 188 out of Lake Villa. Bernhardt attends as a senior at Carmel High School and LaFave is a senior at Antioch Community High School (ACHS).

Both earned the more than 20 merit badges required and saw through fruition community projects of more than 100 man hours apiece.

"I'm grateful to receive this honor," said LaFave, a sentiment shared by Bernhardt.

LaFave organized and directed the resurfacing of the Emmons School playground under the guidance of Supt. Matt Tabar for the purpose of creating a softer, safer surface for the children who play on it. He organized 41

volunteers to complete the job that included digging trenches under and around existing playground equipment and filling the holes with tire chips.

Bernhardt created a turtle tank at Lake Hastings. The habitat is now home to a "very large" snapping turtle and two smaller box turtles. He said one side of the tank is rock and greenery.

"It took me four of five weekends, plus planning time to make the turtle tank," said Bernhardt.

LaFave is a parishioner at St. Peter Church in Antioch, is an honor student at ACHS, participates on both the cross-country and track teams, volunteers with PM&L Theatre and works part-time at the Antioch True Value. After

graduation, he is considering architecture as a course of study in college.

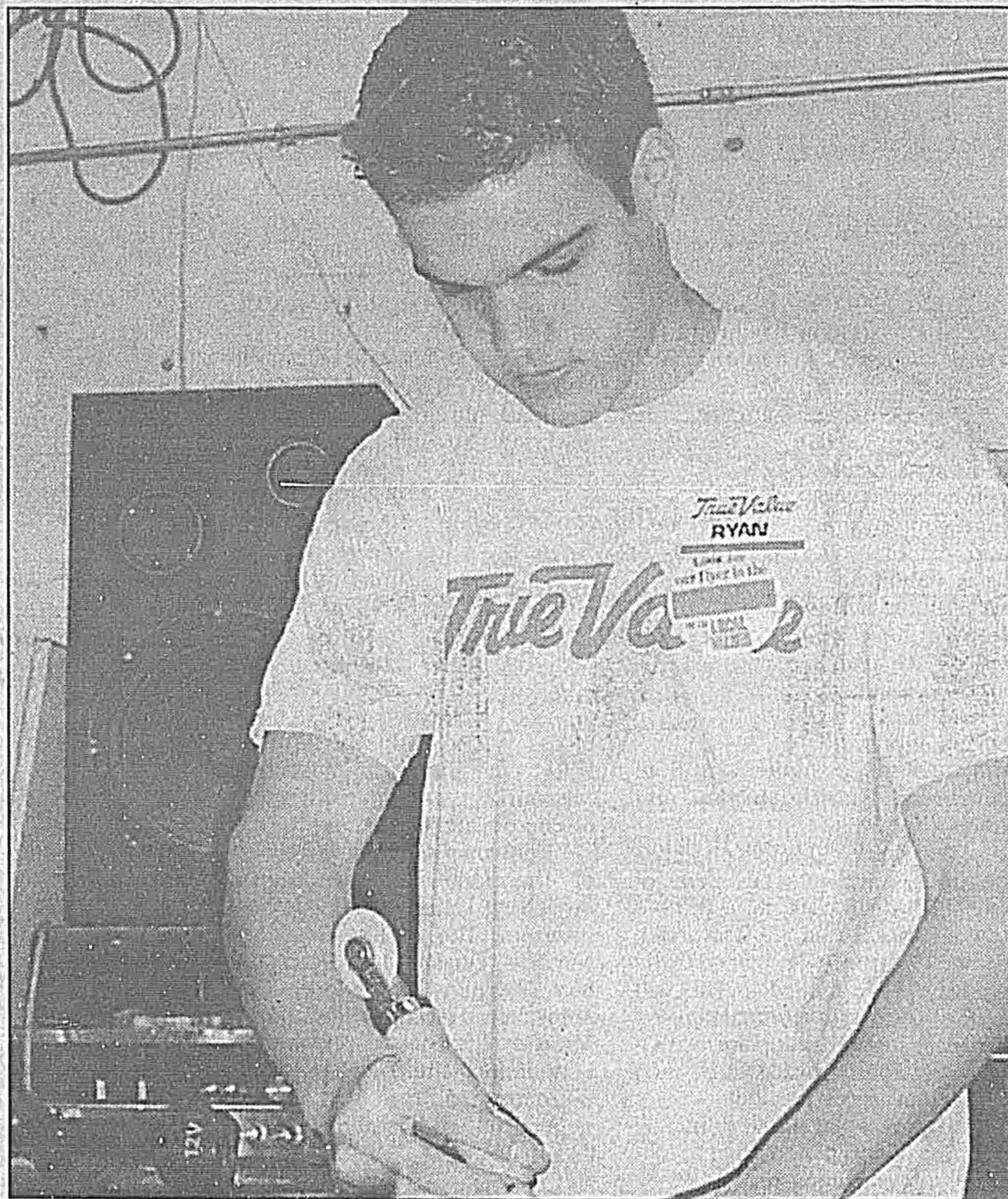
Bernhardt also plans to attend college after graduation, possibly entering the field of computer design for advertising.

Bernhardt's ceremony is scheduled for Jan. 12, and LaFave's was held earlier in December.

"I've made great friends through scouts and had lots of great scout masters," said LaFave. "It's what keeps you coming to the meetings and staying involved."

*I've made great friends through scouts and had lots of great scout masters'*

Ryan LaFave  
Eagle Scout



New Eagle Scout Ryan LaFave repairs a window screen at the Antioch True Value where he is employed.—Photo by Julie Murphy.

Lakeland Newspapers is interested to hear news of local Events, Clubs, and Organizations.

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## Parent University gives moms, dads, an opportunity to grow

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

The Antioch-Lake Villa-Lindenhurst Parent University has scheduled Kenwyn Hopper as keynote speaker for its second program to be held on Feb. 23 at the Antioch Community High School (ACHS).

Over the course, parents can participate in seminars and break out sessions geared toward giving them strategies for helping with communication and parenting skills.

Hopper's presentation, "Parents influence their children's esteem through their style of parenting," will take place from 9-10:30 a.m. in the school's auditorium.

Organizers Tim Noonan, student assistance program coordinator at ACHS along with parent Cathy Cratty and Antioch Community Consolidated Dist. 34's safe and drug free coordinator Chris Newton conducted an October-planning meeting. The day's events were determined as a result of that meeting.

"Last year we had programs for parents with children up to college age," said Noonan. "We have programs across the board."

Some of the topics for the break out sessions are as follows: "How to Talk so Kids Will Listen," Hopper; "Healthy Eating for You and Your Family," Corinne Bronson-Adatto; "Are Learning Styles Important?" Ann Kakacek (K-12); "ADHD and Depression," Michael Feld; and "Breaking the Cycle of Conflict - How to Survive the Teenage Years," Rose Garlasco, Ph.D. (6-12).

The cost of registration is \$10 for the first family member and \$5 for each additional family member for those received by Feb. 15. After that date, registration will take place at the door for an additional \$5 per registrant.

Fees include all of the workshops, resource fair and a continental breakfast.

There is limited childcare for children out of diapers and 3-8 years old. Space is available to only the first 25 registrants on a first-come-first-served basis, and must be made by noon on Feb. 9. The fee for childcare is \$5 per child and includes supervision, entertainment and a snack.

Last year about 130 area residents attended the first Parent University.

Questions should be addressed to Noonan at 847-395-1421, ext. 7644.

## Bank gives building to fire dept.

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

As the Great Northern Bank goes ahead with its plans for a permanent building, it has a unique opportunity to help out the Antioch Fire Dept. It has donated the old farmhouse north of its temporary facility on Rte. 83 about one-half mile south of Rte. 173 to the fire department to burn down.

The bank's president and CEO John Wolf said, "We were going to tear the building down anyway, and this way the building will have some purpose."

The department will use the building as a way to train new cadets as well as firefighters with more experience. Because the building is a house, putting out fires in the burning house will be realistic.

Wolf said he knew fire departments used buildings like this for training and offered it to the department. "We thought this burn down

would have happened last year in the summer sometime, but it took a long time to get the permits because of environmental concerns."

Groundbreaking on the bank's new building is expected sometime within this year.

"We didn't want the building to stick out, but to blend right in with the Antioch community," said Wolf who added that the architects did a great job giving character to the building.

The building will be built on a 5,000 square foot footprint that will include a basement, plus first and second floors for a total of 14,000 square feet.

"We will have a community room for residents to conduct meetings as well as four drive-ups and an ATM with its own access for customer convenience," said Wolf.

The bank came to Antioch because it is a growing but tight-knit community, and the founders wanted to place an emphasis on community and customer service.



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## HARPS

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By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." - Winston Churchill  
After a distressing year for Donna Ewing, founder and past president for 30 years of the nationally renowned Hooved Animal Humane Society (HAHS), she has pulled up her boot straps and created a new organization to carry on with the work she started and the vision she wanted to expand. The mission statement of her newly founded organization, HARPS (Hooved Animal Rescue and Protection Society), is essentially the same as that of HAHS except that it has been expanded to include helping at-risk children.

Ewing said, "I want to be equally or more successful with children than I have with horses and other hooved animals."

The Barrington-based organization started up September 2001 and is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of hooved animals and abuse prevention through education and legislation. As part of its educational effort, the organization will work to break the cycle of abuse in children.

"The outside of a horse has also been proven to be good for the inside of a child," said Ewing. "There is no reason not to help both."

When the HAHS board had "asked" Ewing to step down at the notion of expanding the mission statement to officially include helping children, she was heartbroken as she watched her hard work and dreams being stripped from her. "It's been one of the most difficult periods in my life," she said. From that difficulty, Ewing has taken what some would see as a negative situation and turned it into the positive focus of her energies with her characteristic indomitable spirit. "This has really turned out to be the answer to my prayers," she said. "I love the animals, but I love the children more. This is synergistic."

Ewing explained that children who abuse animals often grow into adults who abuse children, and that those children, in turn, might begin to abuse animals. "The cycle of abuse must end for both the children and the animals," she said.

"You can overcome anything in life," she added. "Even animals that have been abused have turned into loving and forgiving show horses. This is especially true of children."

Ewing said that busloads of children from a program for youngsters at-risk, either physically or emotionally abused, would come to the HAHS farm and an immediate and positive change would take place.

She said, "The change of environment did wonders for the children and their counselors. I wanted to keep five gentle ponies that the children could actually sit on. I wanted them to be able to feel the power and respect that only comes from riding."

"I felt this fell into 'educating the public,' but the board disagreed. I asked and this would be covered by insurance. If all we worried about was being sued, we'd never get anything done."

Ewing calls the program she envisions a "simple, simple program" that is neither a standard riding program nor a handicapped riding program. "You can have a great impact on children by giving them the opportunity to be with animals," she said.

She intends to have the farm staffed with individuals equally capable with animals and the children who will visit them. "We really want to open the doors to abused children," she added. "I'm looking forward to a fabulous year for the sake of children and animals."

Over the last 30 years, Ewing has been key to getting the state's 1973 Humane Care of Animals Act approved along with changes signed into law in August, 2001. "This legislation increases the penalties for those who torture animals," said Ewing. "It also gives humane societies more latitude in rescuing animals."

Ewing said the number of abuse cases in Illinois have continued to decrease with each year that she had worked to educate the public through HAHS, and that she plans to continue to see that trend grow with the addition of HARPS. "There will always be a need (for an organization to step on behalf of the animals)," she said.

Additionally, Ewing has gone toe-to-toe with the Bureau of Land Management over wild mustang and burro adoptions, and has spoken out about problems within the industries of horse racing, walking horses, quarter horses, slaughter houses and sale barns to help change cruel and inhumane practices.

She and her staff will continue to work in conjunction with established contacts at the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture as well as volunteer investigators, in rescue and protection efforts here and across the United States.

While HAHS had some 65,000 members (all of whom Ewing considers to be her friends, her people) and had about



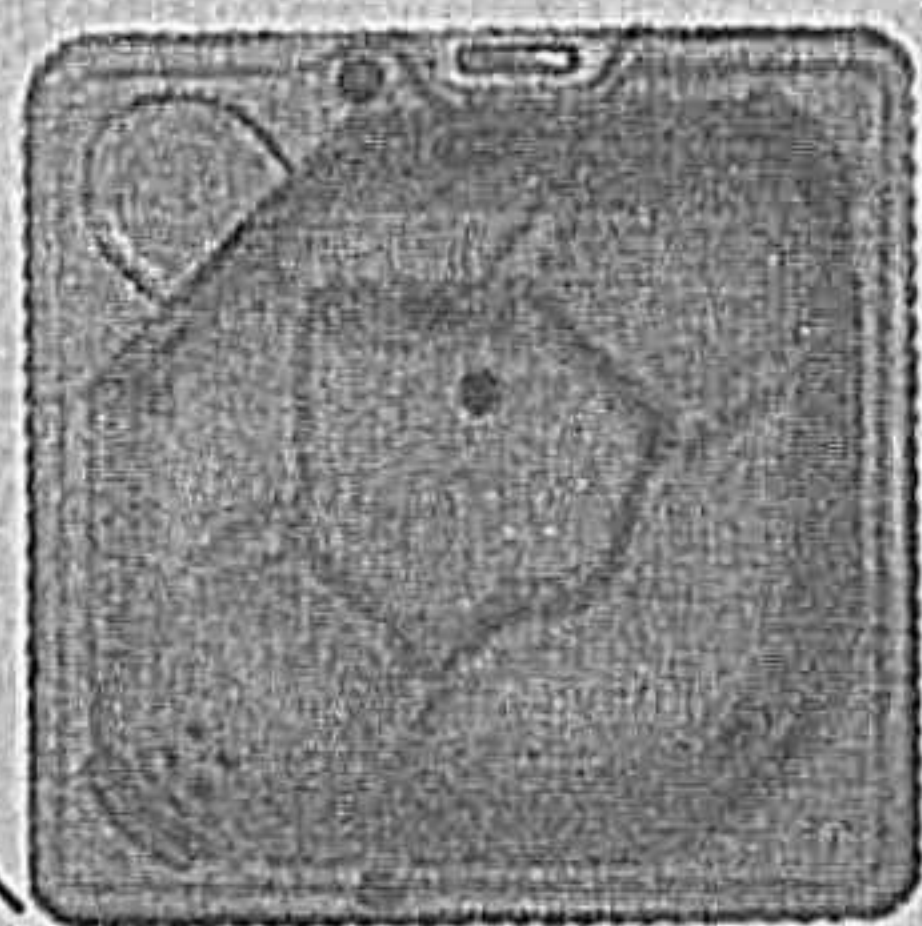
Donna Ewing grooms a burro, in her care through the Hooved Animal Rescue and Protection Society in McHenry County. Ewing also cares for a 21-year-old goat, in background.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

\$2 million to its credit, HARPS is working to increase its membership and funding and the power that comes from the combination of the two.

"Jack Martin (owner of the Libertyville Saddle Shop and publisher of 'The Sentinel' horse publication) always has and is continuing to help us," said Ewing. "I want to make HARPS

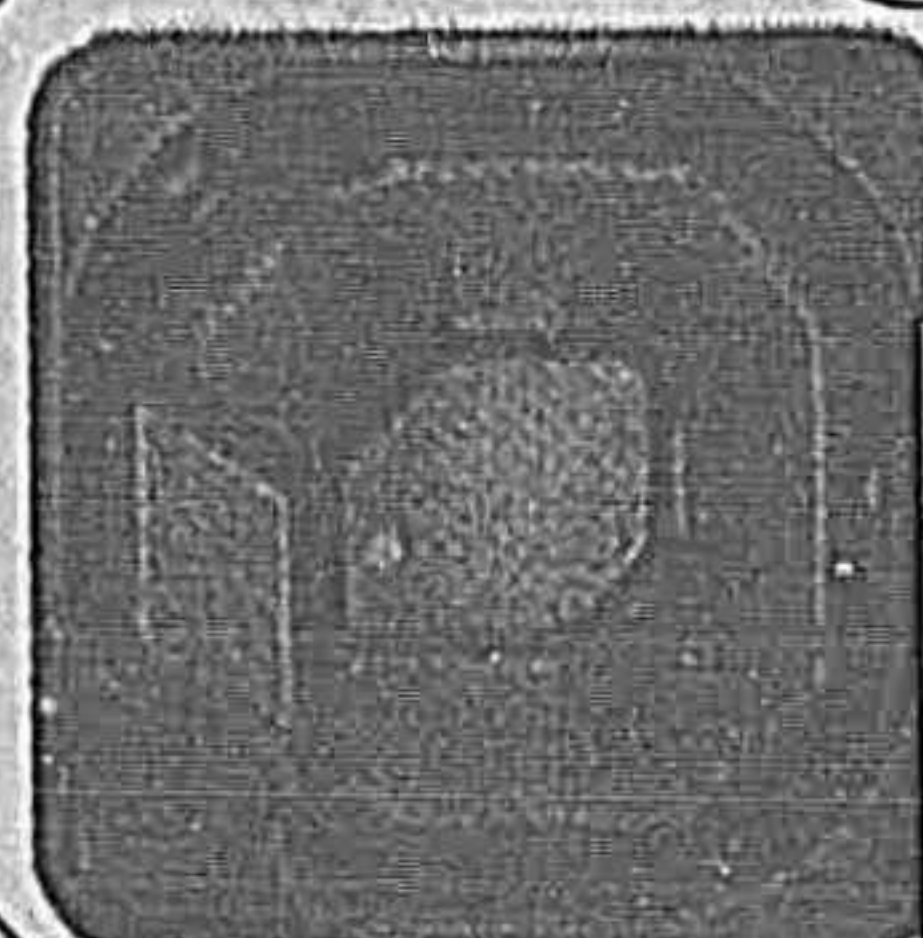
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## SPECIAL EVENT

### Concert at Prairie Crossing to support A Safe Place



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The next concert in the series will feature Steve Cohen and Jim Liban on Sunday, Jan. 20. The blues duo, long-time harmonica players, have released "Hot Air," a CD that reveals their complimentary style.

The concert will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Later concerts will feature 56 Hope Road, a reggae/rock band, Feb. 17; Lake Affekt, trio sonatas for winds and strings, March 10; and Just Friends, gospel, inspirational music, April 7.

The Byron Colby Barn is located at the entrance to the Prairie Crossing Community in Grayslake, on Rte. 45 between Rtes. 137 and 120. For further information, contact Stan Rosenberg at 543-1202.

A Safe Place has been providing comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence in Lake, McHenry and northern Cook counties since 1980. Last year the non-profit agency provided 13,650 nights of shelter and assisted victims of domestic abuse in obtaining nearly 1,800 orders of protection at the Lake County Courthouse. Individual and group counseling, as well as children's counseling, are available for both shelter residents and nonresidential clients in confidential locations. A 24-hour Help Line can be reached at 847-249-4450; TTY 847-249-6557.

## NATURE

### Snap shots

Join Shutter Bugs, a nature photography club that meets on the third Wednesday of each month and enjoy how-to workshops, member's photos and competitions. January's meeting will be a presentation by naturalist Bill Wengelewski of Illinois Beach State Park.

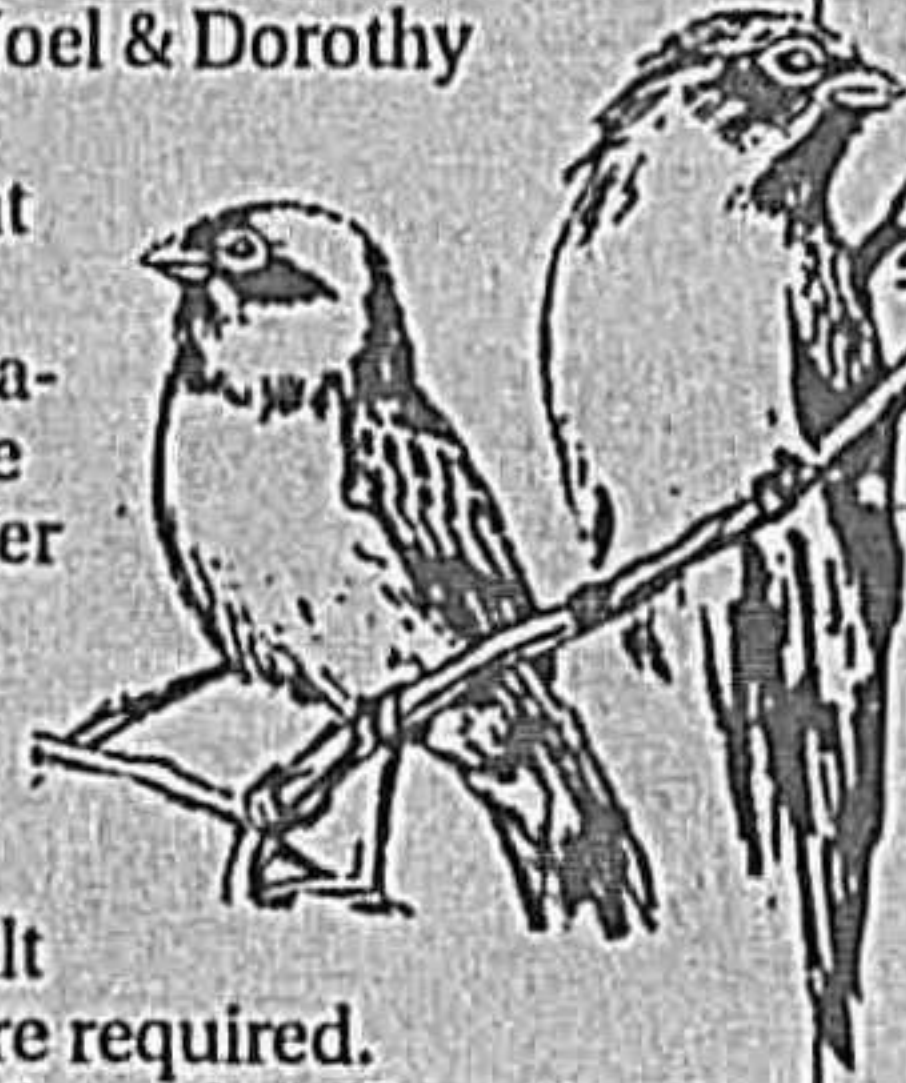
In February, the club will hold a member's competition. Members may submit up to 4 slides and/or 3 prints (mounted singly on black) to compete.

The next meetings will be held on Jan. 16 and Feb. 20 from 7-9 p.m. For additional information call 815-344-1294.

### Finding feathered friends

Winter birding is a great way to get out of the house and enjoy the season. Volunteer naturalists Randy Schietzelt and Joel & Dorothy Orlinsky will lead walks in search of year-round resident birds, and those that come down from the north to "vacation" in northern Illinois. The bare trees make viewing easier and the small numbers of species doesn't overwhelm the novice. Bring binoculars and field guides or borrow from Volo Bog. Ages 6 to adult are welcome. Reservations are required.

These walks are held on Saturdays, Jan. 19 and Feb. 9 from 9 a.m.-noon. For additional information call 815-344-1294.



## MUSIC

### Happy birthday, Elvis

Pops Highwood, 214 Green Bay Rd. in Highwood, has prepared its new line up for January. Elvis impersonator, Patty Elvis' will perform on Saturday, Jan. 12 from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. in honor of Elvis' 67th birthday. The cover charge will be \$8. The Singer Spotlight North Shore showcase will feature Jen Porter of Chicago, Thadd Krueger of Machesney Park and Sally Schleker of Evanston on Thursday, Jan. 31.

Pops Highwood bar area is open from 5 p.m.-1

a.m. from Monday-Saturday, with live music and a \$3 cover on weekdays and \$6 cover on weekends.

The Jazz Club is open from 7 p.m.-2 a.m., Saturdays with live music and dancing in a smoke-free environment.

Free parking is available. For reservations and information, call 847-266-1313.

### Cabaret evening

On Feb. 1 and 2 the Lake Forest Symphony Association will present its fifth annual Cabaret Dinner Evening featuring Lauri Vasar, baritone, and Katrin Lehismets, soprano, at the Knollwood Club in Lake Forest at 6 p.m. The pair, a real-life husband and wife, will sing music from "Kiss Me Kate," "Phantom of the Opera," "West Side Story" and favorites from Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The Cabaret sponsor is First Midwest Bank, and the guest artist sponsor is the Anderson Corporation. Tickets for the program are \$90 per person and advance reservations are required. For information please call or visit the Symphony office at 50 E. Old Mill Rd., 847-295-2135.

## KIDS STUFF

### Backyard birdfeeders

The outdoor recreation department at the Northbrook Park District will offer nature enthusiasts a winter workshop on how to create the perfect birdfeeder for the backyard.

The class is designed for participants ages eight and up and will be held at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walter Ave. in Northbrook on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 4:30 p.m. Youths and adults are invited to enjoy this afternoon session. For information, call 847-291-2980.

### A-B-C, 1-2-3

AAUW Nursery School, 2500 Northern Ave. in Waukegan, is now accepting registration for classes for 2-5 year olds. STEPS program and Pre-School classes are available. AAUW is accredited by NAEYC and is a parent cooperative school.

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America is at war, therefore the American Legion has announced Blue Star Banners are back. Since World War I, a Blue Star Banner displayed in the front window of a home told others that a family member was serving in the armed forces. Blue Star Posters are now available free to Gumee and Warren Township residents through the Gumee American Legion post #771. It is with pride they support this program.

Also, all worn and tattered American flags can be turned in to the post home at 749 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Gumee for proper ceremonial disposal. Call 847-223-9379 for additional information.

## COMEDY

### Special guests at Zanies

Zanies Comedy Nite Club, 230 Hawthorn Village Commons in Vernon Hills, will have two special guest comedians performing in upcoming weeks.

L.A. Hardy with Joe Bardetti, will be on stage nightly Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12. Showtimes are Friday at 8 and 9:45 p.m. and Saturday at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. Tickets are \$16 plus a two-beverage minimum, except for Jan. 24-26, when they are \$18 for Dom Irrera.

For more information, call 847-549-6030.

## SKATING

### On the ice

If you enjoy watching live ice skating competition, plan to spend time at the Northbrook Park District Sports Center. The sports center is located at 1730 Pflingsten Rd. in Northbrook. Friday, Jan. 11 through Sunday, Jan. 13, Midwest ice skaters, at all levels, will compete and perform amazing skills on the ice. For specific competition times, please call 847-291-2993.

## DANCE

### Square and round

The Buoy and Belles Square Dance Club of Waukegan will be holding a Square and Round Dance on Friday, Jan. 18. The dance is open to all modern and western square dancers in the area and will be called by Lin Jarvis. The round dance will be cued by Jerry Buckmaster. Cost is \$4 per person.

A workshop will be held from 8-8:30 p.m., with the mainstream dancing and plus tips from 8:30-10:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 128 N. Utica St., in Waukegan. Use the west parking lot and walk downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call 847-746-1461 or 847-244-2373.

Beginning square dance lessons are offered every Tuesday night at Terrace Nursing Home, 615 Sunset Ave. in Waukegan from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. For more information on lessons call 847-746-1461.

### In the spotlight

Follow the searchlights on Friday, Jan. 18 to the grand opening singles dance, sponsored by Nice Time Productions, at Old Towne Hall, 54 Brink St. in Crystal Lake. Singles and couples over 30 can dance the night away on a huge hardwood floor.

Admission is \$8 and proper dress is required. Dance time is 8 p.m. to midnight with the chance to win cash prizes and theater tickets. Call 815-788-1833 for information.

## BOOK SALE

### Paperback writer

A 25 cent paperback book sale will be the featured offering during the annual Winter Used Book Sale, sponsored by Friends of the Mt. Prospect Library, on Jan. 19-20. The library is located at 10 S. Emerson St. in Mt. Prospect.

The book sale is open to the public from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., on Saturday, Jan. 19, and from noon-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20. There is no admission fee. A members only night will be held Jan. 18 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For more information, call the library at 847-253-5675.

## Attic Playhouse presents Broadway hit

Attic Playhouse will present "Moon Over Buffalo," a comedy by Ken Ludwig, Jan. 18-Feb. 24 at 410 Sheridan Rd. in Highwood.

It's 1953 and a troupe of has-been repertory actors vie for one more shot at stardom when the legendary director Frank Capra comes to town, but the road to success is paved with hilarious misunderstandings and madcap misadventures as they attempt to perform for him. "Moon Over Buffalo" takes place on-stage and backstage at the fictitious Erlanger Theatre in Buffalo, N. Y. The troupe daily performs a repertory consisting of Noel Coward's "Private Lives" and "Cyrano de Bergerac" (a revised one-nostril version). George and Charlotte Hay, a once-famous theatrical duo that couldn't make it in Hollywood, play all of the leads—whether they are right for the roles or not. Fate has given these thespians one more shot at starring in

"The Scarlet Pimpernel" epic film, and director Frank Capra himself is en route to Buffalo to catch their matinee performance. Will Charlotte Hay appear or run off with their lawyer, Richard? Will George Hay be sober enough to emote? Will Capra see "Cyrano," "Private Lives" or a disturbing mixture of the two? Hilarious misunderstandings pile on madcap misadventures, all of which are magnified by the return of their daughter Rosalind to introduce her fiancé Howard; her ex-boyfriend and troupe member Paul; George's much younger mistress Eileen; and Ethel, Charlotte's deaf mother who manages the theater.

Performances run Jan. 18-Feb. 24, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. (no performance Jan. 20).

Tickets are \$14 advanced purchase and \$15 at the door. Special discounts are given to senior citizens, students with identification, military personnel and groups.

Dinner packages are available for \$29 with Two Guys From Italy Restaurant, located in the same building.

Attic Playhouse is north of Rte. 22 (Half Day Road), one block east of Green Bay Road, across from the Highwood train station.

For tickets or further information, call 847-433-2660.

## Course offers opportunity to learn the 'Power of Listening'

Connection Crisis Lines' winter "Power of Listening" training class will be held on Jan. 17, 19 and 24 at the Connection Resource Services office, 3001 Green Bay Rd., Build. #5 in North Chicago. Classes will be held from 6:30-10 p.m. on the two Thursdays and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. Three classes must be attended to complete training.

Curt Wennerdahl, a licensed clinical social worker and university instructor, will lead the class. It is designed primarily to prepare people to work on Connection's 24-hour Crisis & Referral Hotline. However, those not planning to work the crisis line are also welcome. The course focuses on various approaches to crisis intervention, including suicide prevention. It features the develop-

ment of skill such as how to actively listen and properly evaluate circumstances and needs in crisis situations.

The course is free and for some students, there is an option to receive credits through the College of Lake County. All participants who successfully complete the course receive a printed manual and a certificate of course completion.

Connection Crisis Lines operate around-the-clock, seven days a week. Trained crisis volunteers are there for anyone with a need to talk, as well as giving referral information about area human service agencies and organization, self-help groups and other resources.

To register or for information on the course, call 847-689-4357, extension 104.

## WinterFest weekend

Native American Flutist Michael Reichart and other talented musicians will perform on Sunday, Jan. 13 from noon-4 p.m. with an array of music at Volo Bog's Annual WinterFest. Winners of Volo Bog's 15th Annual Nature Photo Contest will be announced throughout the afternoon.

Bog tours, winter art projects, scavenger hunts, and with snow permitting—snow sculpting contests and cross-country skiing will add to the day. Bring a friend and or the family for a day of activities and warm up with a cup of hot cocoa or cider. All ages are welcome to this open house.

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# 'Lord of the Rings' lives up to enthusiast's expectations

For some, the release of "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" ended years of waiting and anticipation. For those who read "The Lord of the Rings" as a kid, again as a young adult, then again as an adult, and several times since, the movie is no disappointment. Though director Peter Jackson had to change some scenes, and cut out others, the movie sticks to the story written over fifty years ago by J.R.R. Tolkien.

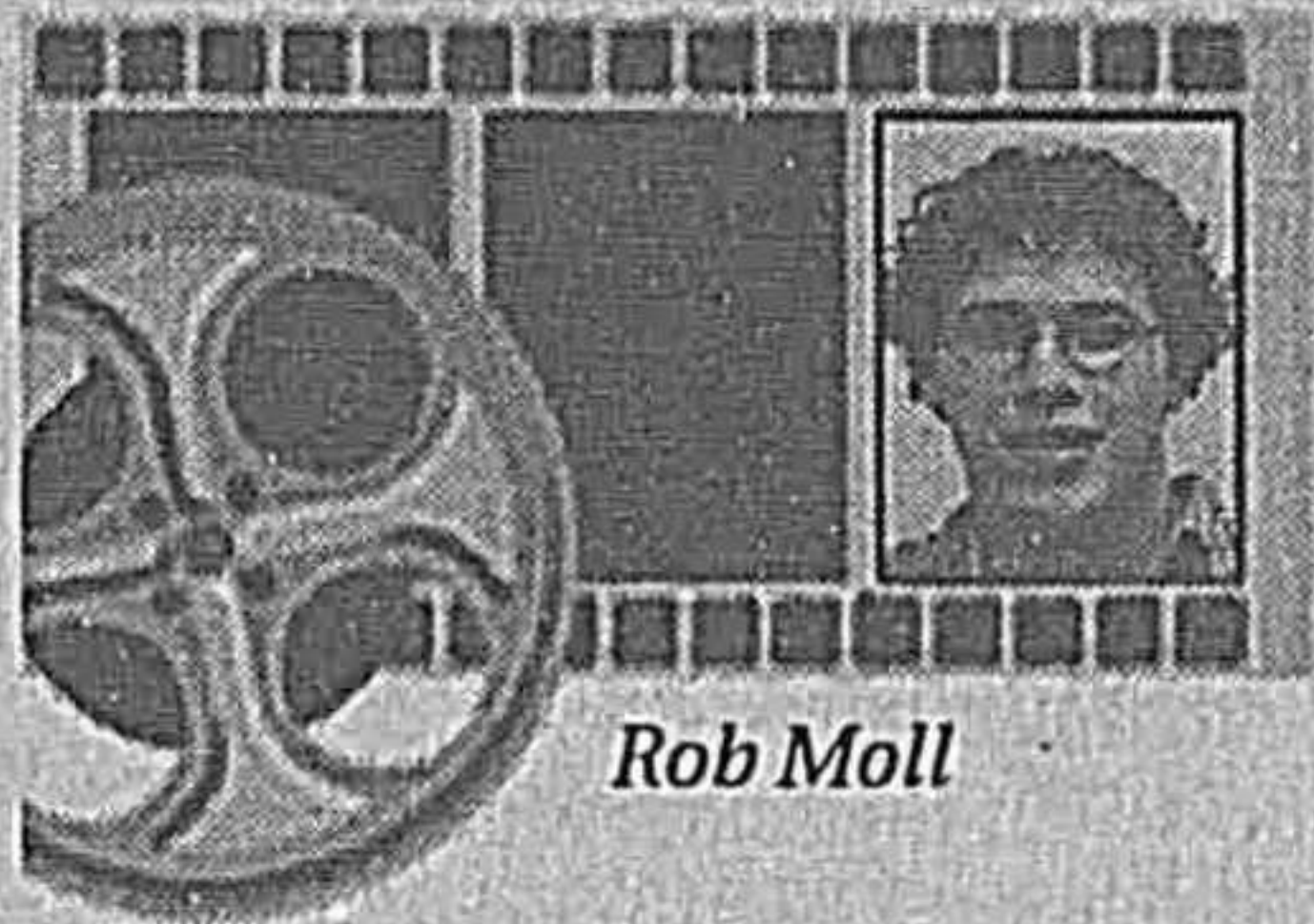
The plot seems to be simple: destroy the ring of power crafted by the dark lord, Sauron. A fellowship, made up of hobbits, elves, dwarfs, wizards and men, is assembled to throw the ring into Mt. Doom in the evil land of Mordor, where it had been forged thousands of years before.

The fellowship sets out from an elf town to destroy the ring, an impossible task. On their way, Gimli the dwarf (John Rhys-Davies) says that one does not just walk in to Mordor, and he proceeds to explain about the barren landscape, the poisonous ash in the air and the razor-sharp rocks covering the earth. Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen), the self-exiled king of men, explains the simplicity of their journey saying, "That is our road."

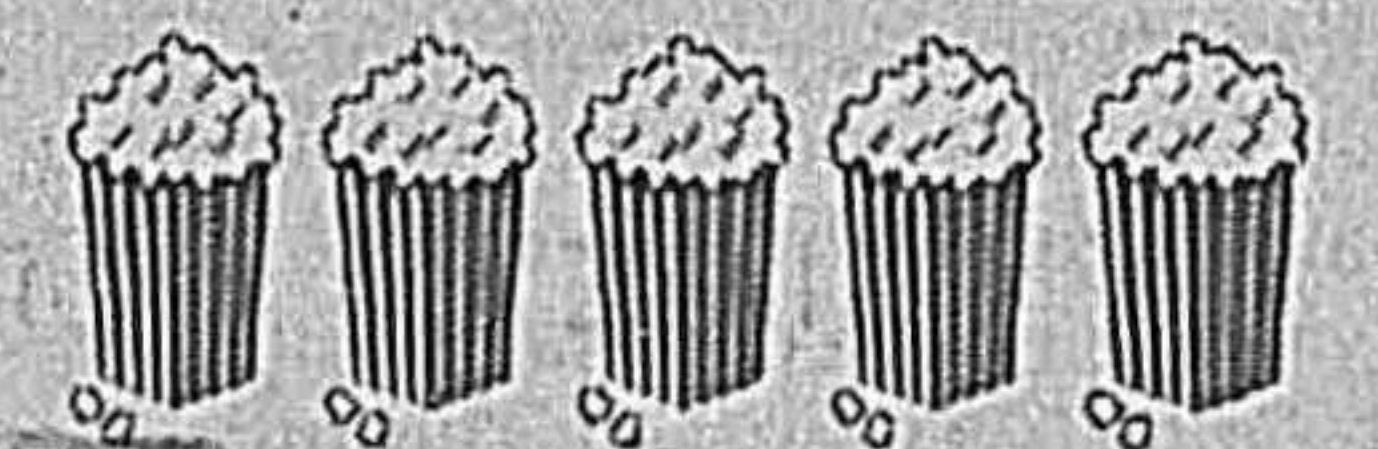
Yet the battle between good and evil is not so simple. As they carry the ring toward Mordor, part of the company is chased by the Ringwraiths, the servants of Sauron; the wizard Gandalf (Ian McKellen) is held captive by his former friend, Saruman (Christopher Lee); and the entire fellowship is hunted by the Uruk-Hai, Orcs, a cave troll and an ancient demon Balrog.

The evil beings that threaten to destroy the fellowship are no more perilous than the temptation within each member to possess the ring. As the embodiment of evil, the ring

## movie review



Rob Moll



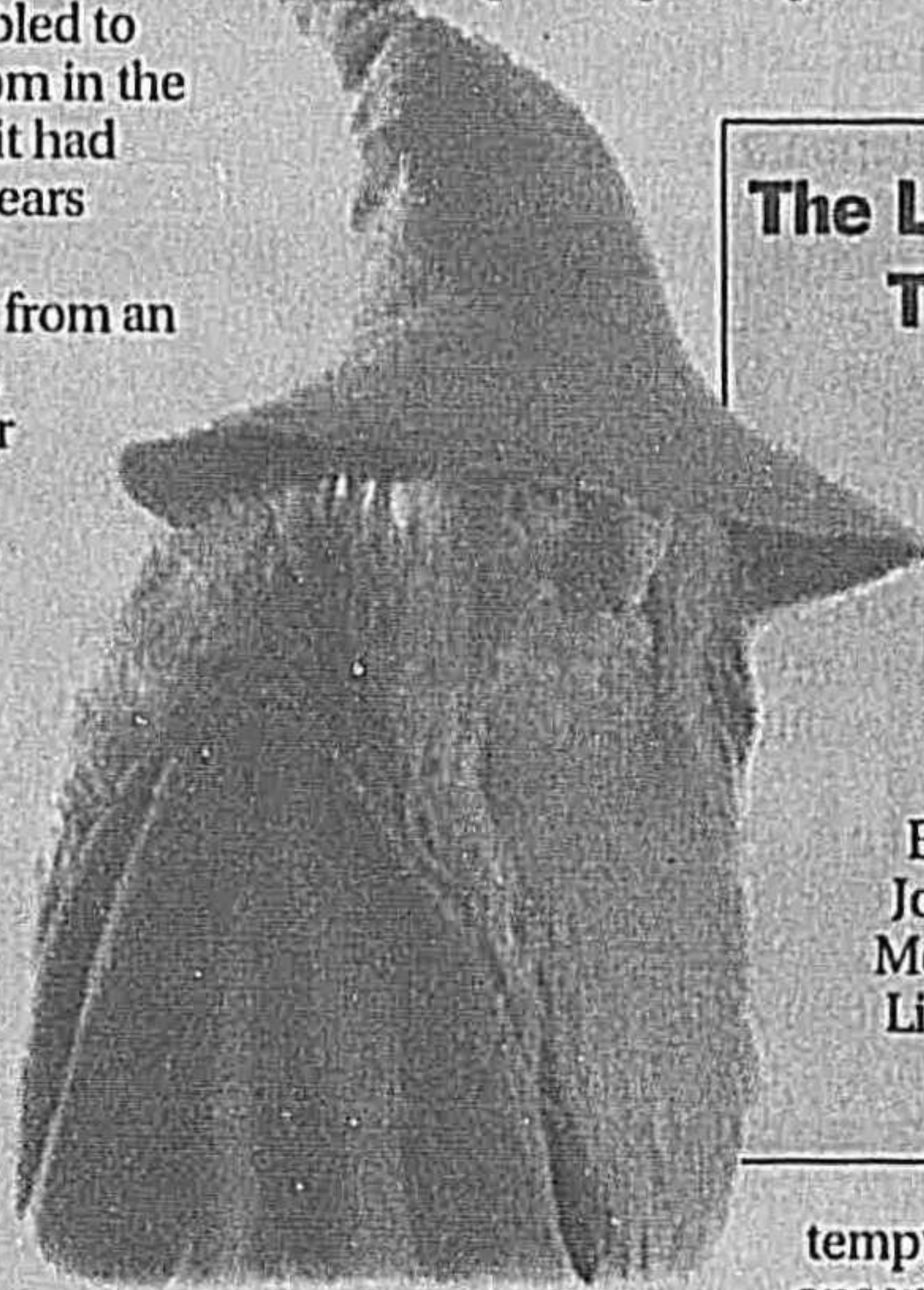
### The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Rating PG-13

Director Peter Jackson

## Starring

Elijah Wood, Sean Astin, John Rhys-Davies, Viggo Mortensen, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Hugo Weaving, Christopher Lee



tempts anyone who comes in contact with it. The ring will corrupt all who attempt to use it.

The fellowship faces a greater threat than death by sword. Frodo Baggins (Elijah Wood), the hobbit who bears the ring, offers it to the wizard Gandalf so that he might keep it safe. Gandalf refuses, then as Frodo insists he take it, Gandalf says, "Don't tempt me!" He explains that though he would have the best intentions, the ring would work only evil through him.

The fellowship slowly breaks as the lust for the ring consumes one

member. The rest of the fellowship must fight within their own hearts the lust that threatens to destroy the world's last hope.

It is this struggle, the inner battle between good and evil, that much of the story focuses on. "I swore to protect you," says Aragorn after a member of the fellowship tries to steal the ring. "Can you protect me from yourself?" Frodo answers.

It is this choice between selfish lust for power and the sacrificial spirit upon which the fate of Middle Earth rests. But those who fight evil are not alone. There is a power beyond the realm of Middle Earth, beyond the evil of Mordor, which

works its benevolent will. The elvish princess, Arwen (Liv Tyler), prays for Frodo after he has been stabbed by the sword of a Ringwraith. She asks that whatever grace given to her would pass to Frodo, and he is eventually healed.

In another scene, as the fellowship is deep in the dwarf mines of Moria,

Frodo sees something sneaking behind them in the dark. Gandalf explains that the creature is Gollum, the former owner of the ring who has been following the fellowship for days. Frodo says in disgust that it is a pity his uncle Bilbo Baggins, who acquired the ring from Gollum, didn't kill him when he had the chance.

Gandalf explains to Frodo that it was pity that stayed Bilbo's hand. He says that there are many things alive that deserve death, but that some things that are dead deserve life. Gandalf, who is the wisest and oldest of the fellowship, explains to Frodo that Bilbo was meant to find



Frodo Baggins reaches for the ring after falling to the ground in a crowded tavern. Because the ring has a will of its own, it can easily be lost. "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" is the first of a series of three movies based on the books by J.R.R. Tolkien.

the ring, that Frodo was meant to have inherited it, and knowing that is an encouraging thought.

Gandalf shows Frodo that there are things in the world which cannot be seen. The lust and greed bred by the ring are apparent enough when it causes death and destruction, but more important is the realization that each moment on the journey the fellowship must not only fight the beasts that hunt them, but that they must discern their own hearts. If their quest is to succeed, the fellowship must throw the ring into Mt. Doom, but even if it is able to make it so impossibly far, it will be unable to finish the task without a pure heart.

Aside from being an excellent story with wonderful characters, the movie is thrilling to watch. The edenic land of the Shire, the elf lands of Rivendell and Lothlorien, the mines of Moria and the glimpses into Mordor are beautiful and terrifying.

The only complaint I could make about the movie was that the other two movies do not follow right after. Because "The Fellowship of the Ring" is only the first third of the three-part story, the movie ends rather abruptly and without much of a conclusion.

It does, however, leave the audience with the desire to wield a sword and fight for a good cause.

## 'Love Letters' production to help fund theater renovation

Now the hustle and bustle of the holidays is over, it is time to sit down, relax, and see the wonderful theatre piece "Love Letters" by A. R. Gurney at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch.

Production dates are Jan. 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. and Jan. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Tom Hausman, from Antioch, is the director of this unusual and

delightful play. Chris Heilgeist from Salem, Wis. and Lou Jones from Round Lake are the "lovers" rereading letters that they have been exchanging throughout the years.

The play is full of laughter and tears, tenderness and nostalgia. It's a unique and imaginative theater piece comprised of letters exchanged by two people who grew up together and went their separate ways, but continued to share their confidences through mail.

For reservations call 847-395-3055. This is not a season ticket production. Proceeds will be used for the theatre renovation made possible by the inheritance from Antioch's Dolly Spiering. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

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Orange County (PG-13)	12:20, 2:25, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55
In The Bedroom (R)	12:35, 3:35, 6:35, 9:35
Imposter (PG-13)	11:55, 2:20, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
Royal Tenenbaums (R)	12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
Beautiful Mind (PG-13)	1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
Kate & Leopold (PG-13)	1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45
All (R)	12:30, 4:00, 8:00
Majestic (PG)	12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 9:45
Jimmy Neutron (G)	12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50
Joe Somebody (PG)	12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:55, 10:05
How High (R)	12:05, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:10
Lord Of The Rings (PG-13)	Fr - Mo, Th 12:00, 3:50, 7:45
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Lord Of The Rings (PG-13)	12:45, 4:35, 8:30
Not Another Teen Movie (R)	12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:25
Vanilla Sky (R)	12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15
Ocean's Eleven (PG-13)	12:40, 3:20, 6:45, 9:30, 10:10
Behind Enemy Lines (PG-13)	12:20, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
Harry Potter (PG)	12:15, 3:20, 6:30, 9:45
Monsters Inc. (G)	Fr - Su 12:35, 2:50, 5:40, 8:45
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Kate & Leopold (PG-13)  
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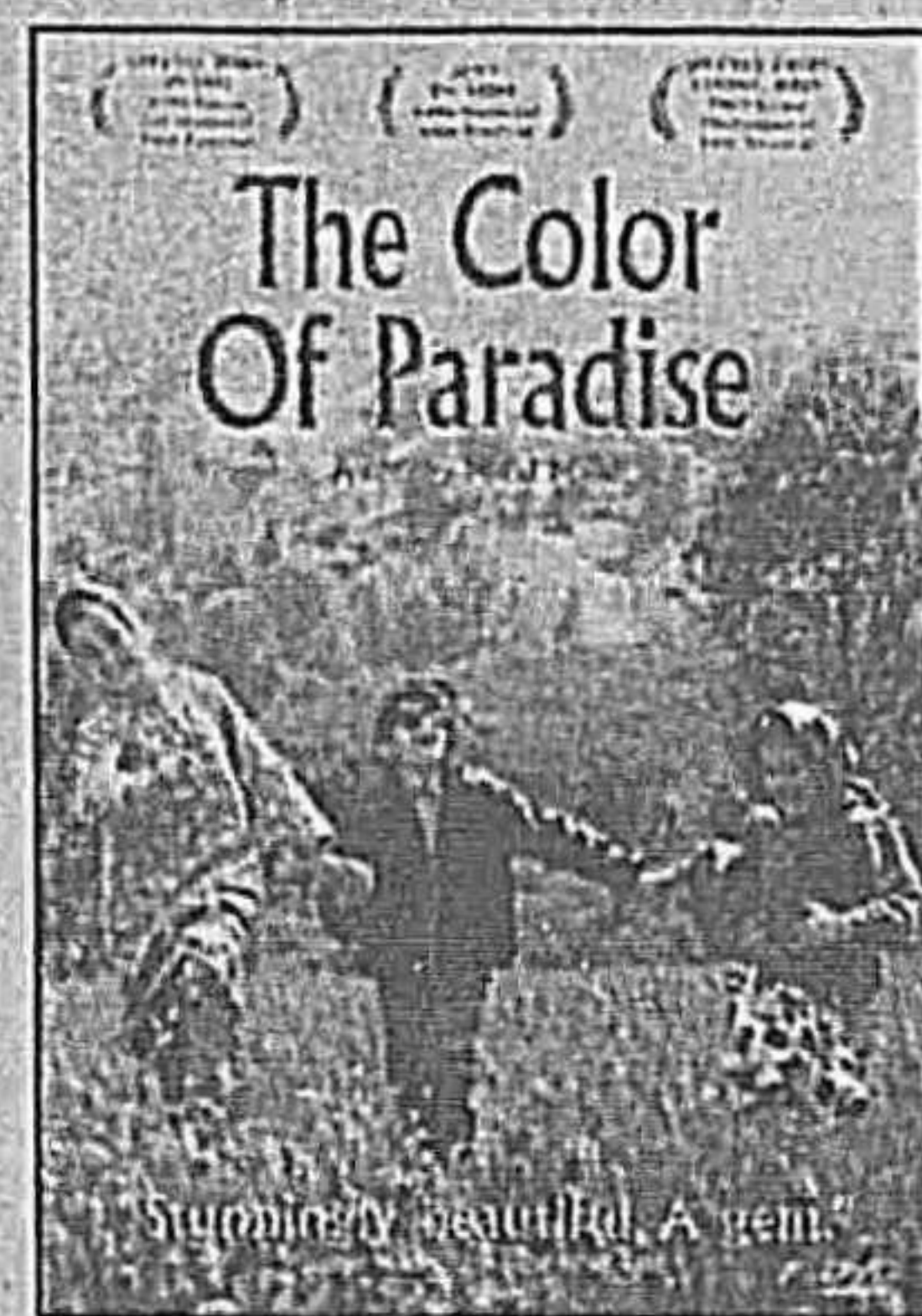
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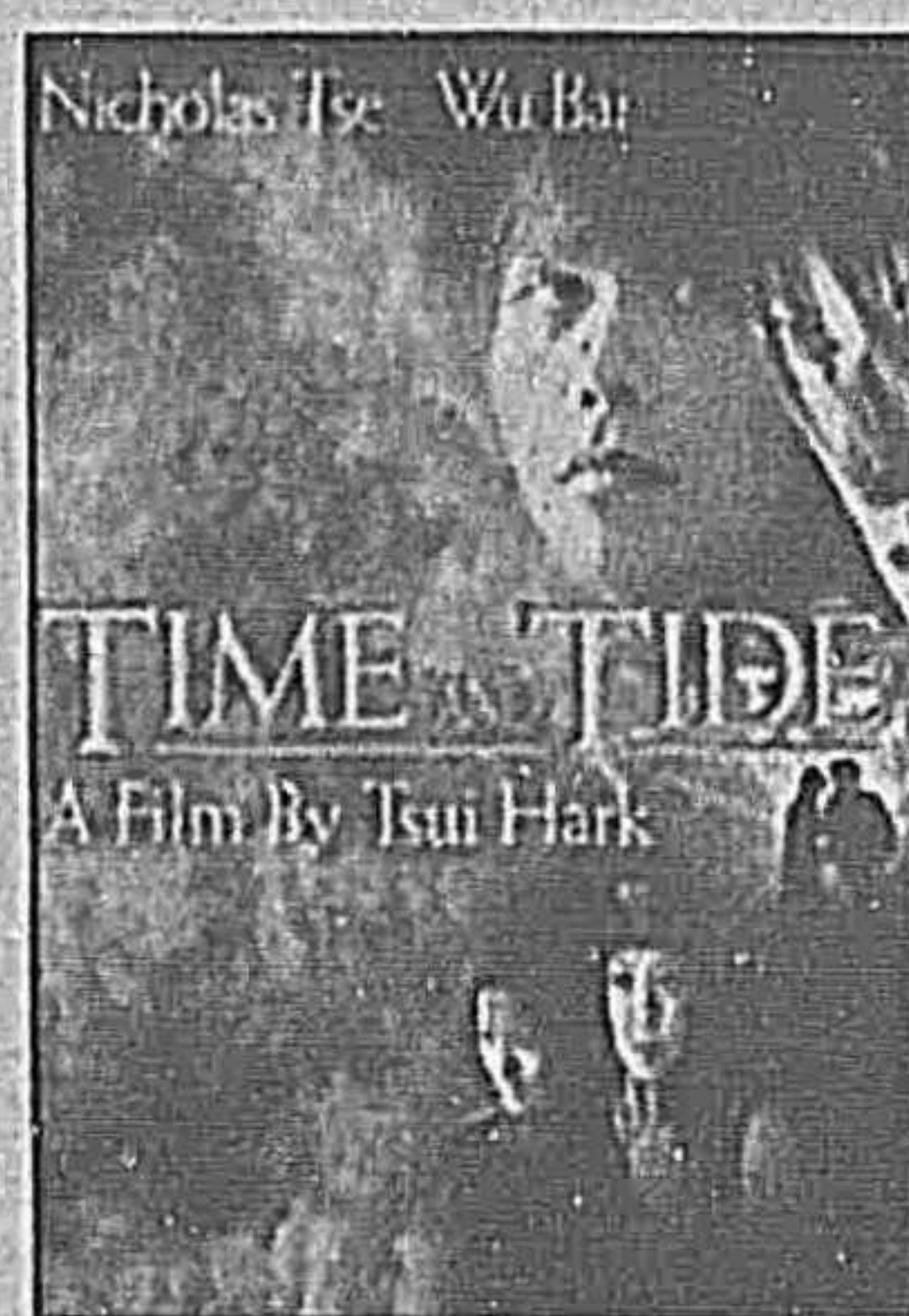
"Ginger Snaps"



"The Color of Paradise"



"The Grand Illusion"



"Time and Tide"

## Grayslake campus to host International film series

Six foreign films will be shown from January through April during the College of Lake County's spring 2002 International Film Series, sponsored by the International Education Program. All films will be subtitled and shown at 7 p.m. in building D100 at the College of Lake County campus, Washington Street in Grayslake.

Films have adult content and are not suitable for children. Admission is free and open to the public. For information about the film series, contact instructor Patrick Gonder at 847-543-2555. The following is the schedule of movies:

### Jan. 25 "Akira"

Considered one of the most influential and visually spectacular science fiction films ever made, this Japanese film takes the audience to the streets of a futuristic Tokyo where Punks battle each other and government forces.

### Feb. 8 "The Vertical Ray of the Sun"

Written and directed by Vietnamese director Tran Anh Hung, "The Vertical Ray of the Sun" follows the romantic travails of three sisters. Kenneth Turan of the "Los Angeles Times" calls this film "gentle, ravishingly beautiful and awash in everyday sensuality."

### March 1 "Ginger Snaps"

This Canadian independent horror film manages to combine gore, humor and feminist commentary.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" describes "Ginger Snaps" as an "honest and thoroughly twisted portrait of adolescence."

### March 15 "The Color of Paradise"

From Iranian director Majid Majidi ("The Children of Heaven") comes this powerful story of a blind boy and his family. According to Bob Graham of the "San Francisco Chronicle," "this is a transcendent film, deeply committed and beautifully wrought. It will make anyone who sees it look at the world with new eyes."

### April 5 "The Grand Illusion"

This classic directed by Jean Renoir has not lost its power over the years and has been recently released on DVD for the first time. Scott Tobias of the "Onion" calls it "the most humane anti-war film ever made."

### April 19 "Time and Tide"

This latest effort by Hong Kong action film auteur Tsui Hark marks his return to greatness after a disappointing brush with Hollywood. According to the "San Francisco Chronicle," "this is cinema rendered in split-second pacing and hairpin choreography."

## January is Lake County Crime Stoppers Month

With the start of 2002, and the close of 2001, Andy Anderson, Executive Director, Lake County Crime Stoppers, would like to announce that Governor George H. Ryan and Secretary of State Jesse White, have proclaimed January 2002 as Lake County Crime Stoppers Month in Illinois.

The New Year will undoubtedly bring many more technological advances for law enforcement, Crime Stoppers and all the people of Lake County to conquer. Crime Stoppers looks forward to meeting all those challenges with each and every community within Lake County. Lake County Crime Stoppers has solved thousands of criminal cases and recovered millions of dollars worth of stolen property and illicit narcotics. Lake County Crime Stoppers have paid thousands of dollars in rewards to the many callers for the information, which has resulted in the arrests.

Crime Stoppers, the Lake County Sheriff's Office and your local police department would like to remind everyone to call when suspicious activity is observed and to not try to confront suspicious subjects. If you have any information about a felony crime or felony fugitive, contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

Callers are reminded that they do not have to identify themselves and that they are assigned a secret number when they surren-

der information. Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

If your information leads to an arrest you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

It should be noted that since the start of Lake County Crime Stoppers on April 26, 1983 through December 2001, it has led law enforcement officers to \$12,456,035.18 worth of contraband and stolen property. Now

for the actual cash rewards paid during the same time frame, \$513,323.00

All the communities of Lake County benefit from the efforts of Crime Stoppers, from Antioch to Barrington, and from Highland Park to Winthrop Harbor. Crime Stoppers wants information about crime from anywhere in Lake County and works with every police department in the county by forwarding the information to those agencies for investigation. They are a non-profit organization and are funded primarily by private donations of money, goods and services from members of the public including individuals, corporations, clubs, associations, retailers and other organizations. All contributions are tax deductible.

For additional information regarding the Lake County Crime Stoppers/Gun Stoppers programs, call 847-662-2222, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. On evenings and weekends, an automatic answering device is used to record any information that people want to leave.



## Foods for 'wildlife' outside and in

Your garden can still be a hotbed of activity, even while it rests in winter. Try attracting winter birds to your yard. They ask little of you, and provide months of beauty and song.

Different species of birds enjoy various types of food. Black oil sunflower seed is favored by a diverse group of birds and provides a source of much needed nutrition. If squirrels are a problem, try millet instead. Millet also is enjoyed by many bird species, and squirrels are almost always uninterested.

It is best to offer one type of food per feeder. Mixed birdseeds are often wasteful, as different birds dig out what they want and discard the rest. Never feed birds salty or sug-

ary foods, or anything spoiled. Place the food in a feeder and scatter some food on the ground. Ground-feeder birds will appreciate spilled seed, as they generally are not the feeder-fed birds. When using a feeder, place it out of strong winds, and a few feet from protective cover like shrubbery. This gives birds a haven to escape to if threatened.

Learn about planning a garden that will attract wildlife to your yard year-round by attending "Planning Habitat Garden," at the Chicago Botanic Garden's Fruit and Vegetable Garden Learning Center, from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19. The class is free.

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## Disabled youth offered help

*Deadline for registration is Jan. 22*

The Lake County Center for Independent Living will hold the first class of its annual Youth Legislative Internship Program on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. - noon at the center, 37 N. Seymour in Mundelein. Youth with any disability are invited to attend.

The Youth Legislative Internship consists of six weekly classes and a trip to Springfield, at no cost to participants. The program is designed to teach young people with disabili-

ties, ages 16-22, about the legislative process and to increase their comfort level in interacting with legislators. It's taught by other people with disabilities and is presented in a comfortable, relaxed, and friendly setting.

The registration deadline for the youth Legislative Internship is Jan. 22 and young people with disabilities who are interested may call Andy Kemp at 949-4440 to register or obtain further information.

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## HARPS

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HARPS has a rehabilitation farm on indefinite loan from Sheri and David Stukel of Woodstock, but is looking to purchase property in the area to make its permanent home. "We're looking at the types of properties that will take a lot of volunteer muscle to get into shape," said Ewing. "Until then, we are fortunate to have the use of this farm." Currently HARPS is rehabilitating a goat and a burro that suffered from general lack of care, overgrown hooves, and in the case of the goat, horns that had been growing into its eyes prior to their removal at this location.

The Stukels offered up their farm when they heard that Ewing would need a place to bring animals while she and HARPS are going through this transition and new beginning.

"I thought it was silly that they (HAHS board) had a problem with helping children as part of what they do," said Sheri Stukel. "I admire her (Ewing's) attitude about what hap-

pened with HAHS. She doesn't want to harbor any ill, she just wants to keep doing what is important to her."

Ewing said she hopes the next five years will be more productive than any other period of the same length. "Maybe this has pushed me to get more done than I would have otherwise," she said. "I didn't know how many good, no wonderful, friends I had. The positive things that have been said and the support have increased my resolve."

She said the blessings she asks for are for the animals and the children.

"This whole thing has restored my faith in humanity," Ewing added. "Everything that has been disappointing has been repaid 100-fold. I want to thank the hundreds of people who have contacted me and offer their undying support."

Ewing and HARPS can be contacted at 847-382-0503, or through the mail at P.O. Box 94, Barrington, IL 60010.

## Nominate an outstanding youth

The Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service is accepting nominations for the Young American Medals Program, which recognizes the outstanding contributions of young men and women 18 years old or younger.

As part of Illinois' participation in the September 11 remembrance event, Governor Ryan is encouraging Illinoisans to participate in the Young American Medals Program.

"When we recognize young people who have demonstrated exceptional courage or an extraordinary commitment to service, we are strengthening our resolve as a nation to promote the qualities and values that make our nation great," Governor Ryan said.

The Young American Medals Program was established by an Act of Congress in 1950, with the first medals for bravery or service awarded in 1951. The Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service will accept nominations until January 31, 2002. The Commission will submit a list of finalists to Governor Ryan for his review and he will send his nominations to the U.S. Department of Justice in mid-February.

There are two categories of the award: bravery and service. The Young American Medal for Bravery recognizes individuals who exhibit exceptional courage, extraordinary decision making, presence of mind, and unusual swiftness of action, regardless of their own personal safety, in an effort to save a person whose life was in actual imminent danger. The Young American Medal for Service recognizes individuals who have

achieved outstanding or unusual recognition for character and service.

The Governors of States and Territories and the Mayor of the District of Columbia may nominate up to two candidates for each award category for each of the past three years.

Winners are selected by the Young American Medals Committee, headed by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Medals will be presented personally by the President of the United States at a ceremony honoring the medal winners and their families.

Individuals or groups who are interested in nominating an individual can submit materials via mail. Nominations must be submitted before January 31, 2002.

Mail nominations to: Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, Attn: Young American Medals Program, 623 East Adams, Floor 1, Springfield, IL 62794

Visit the Young American Medals web site for additional information and nomination forms. Further information about this program is available by calling the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, which administers the Young American Medals Program, at 202-307-5980, or by writing to the Young American Medals Committee, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20531.

The Illinois Commission on Volunteerism strives to improve communities in Illinois by supporting and enhancing volunteerism and community service. Commissioners, appointed by the Governor, represent leaders in labor, education, older adults, public health, non-profits, business, volunteerism, and national service.

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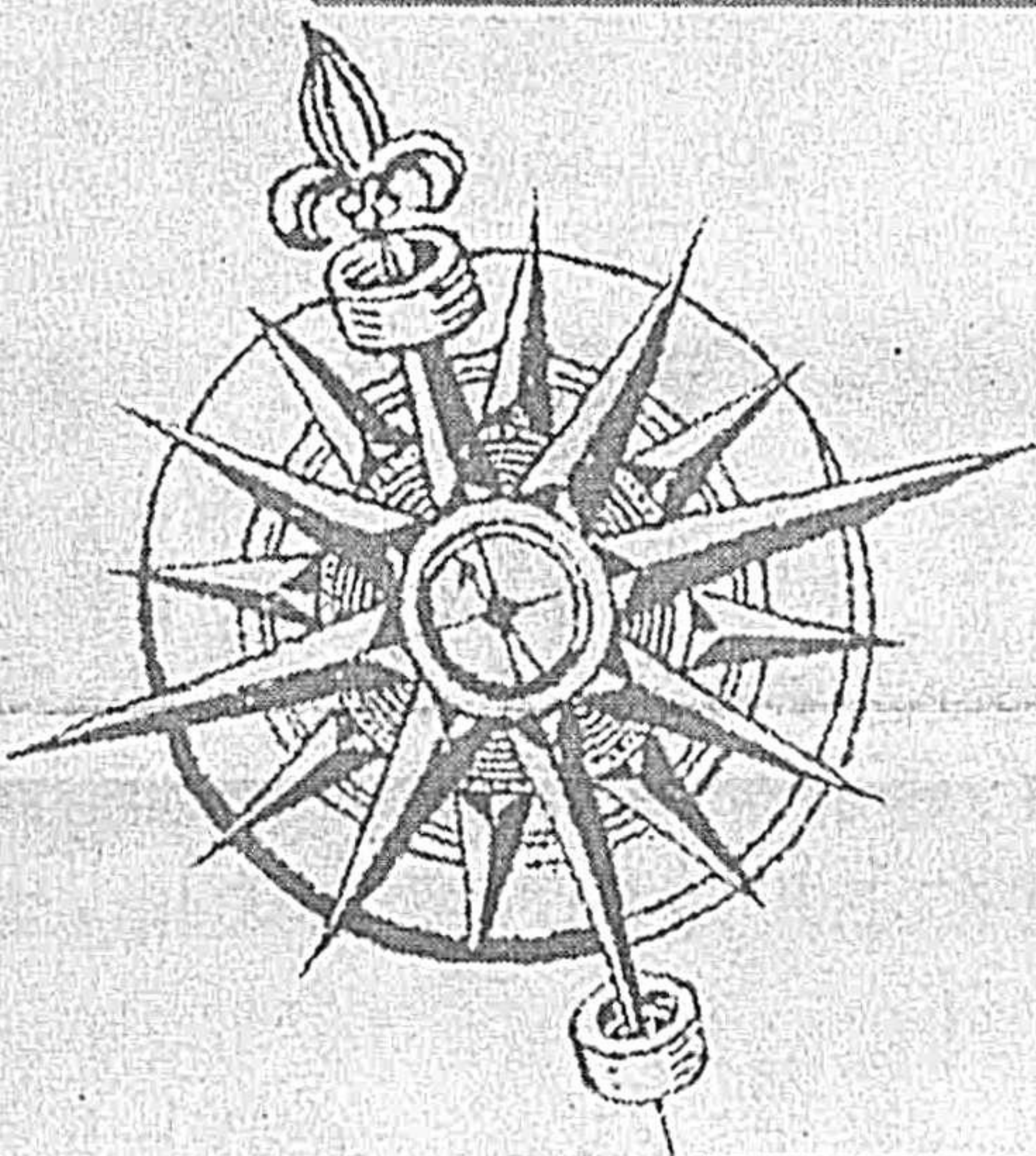
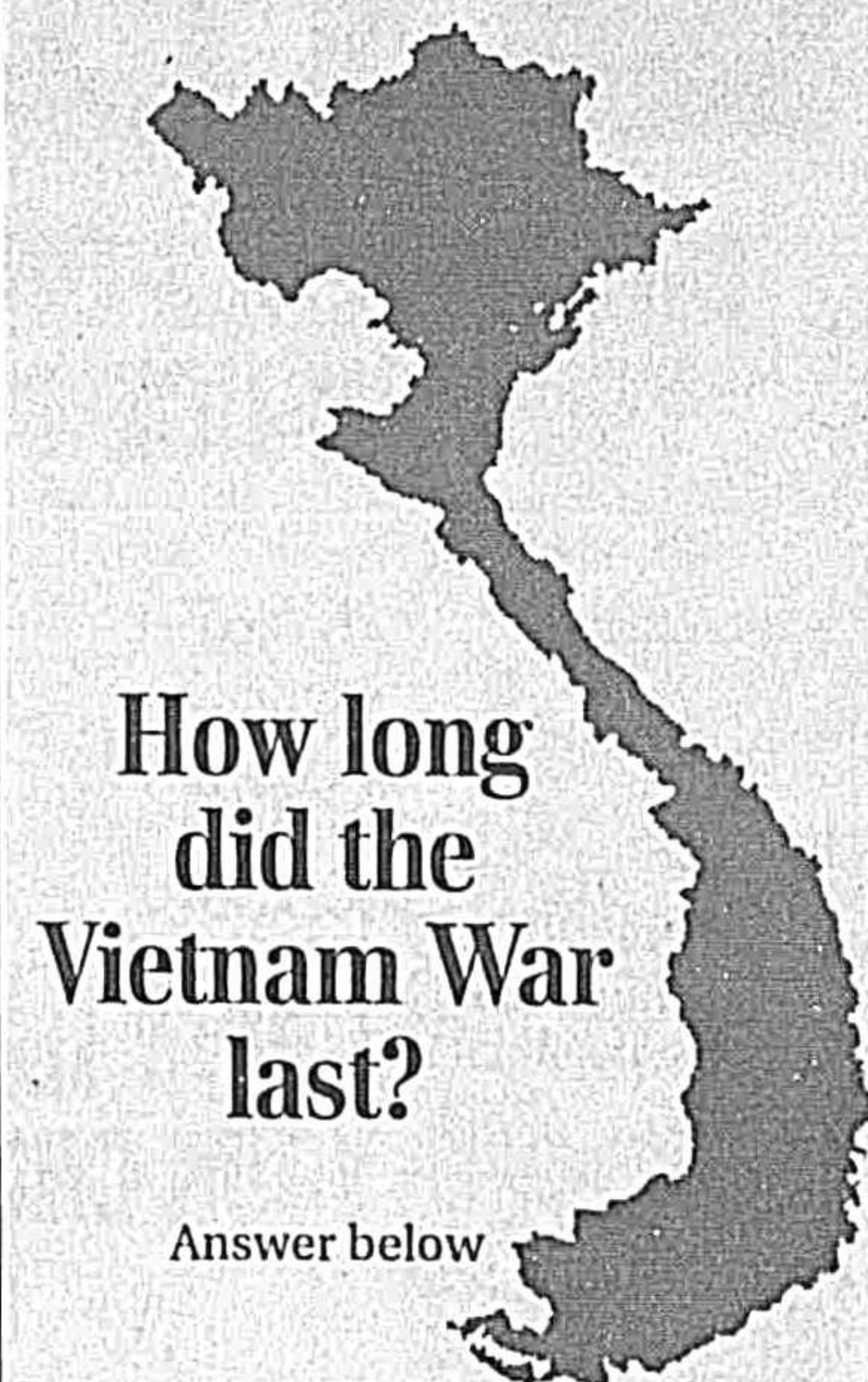
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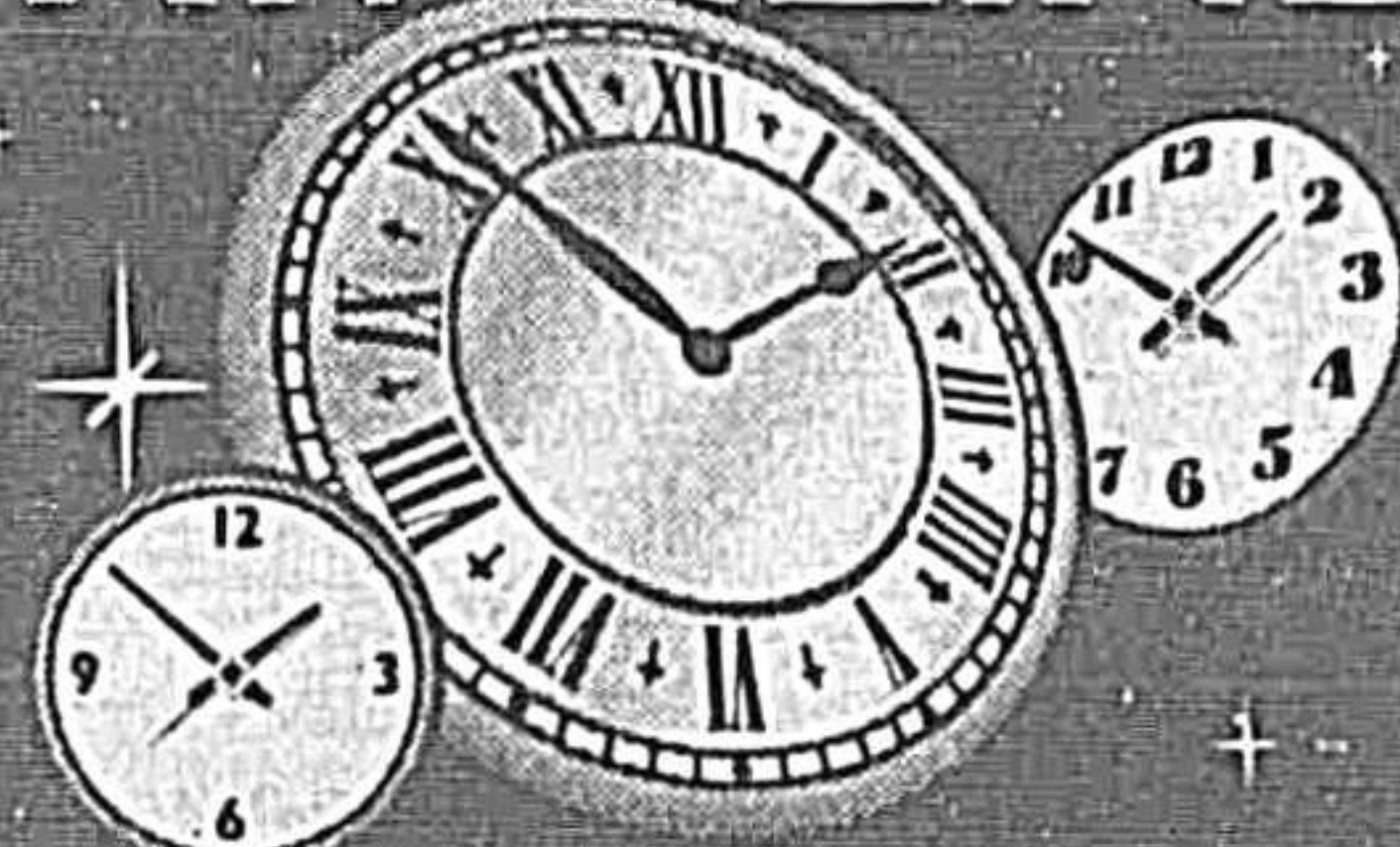
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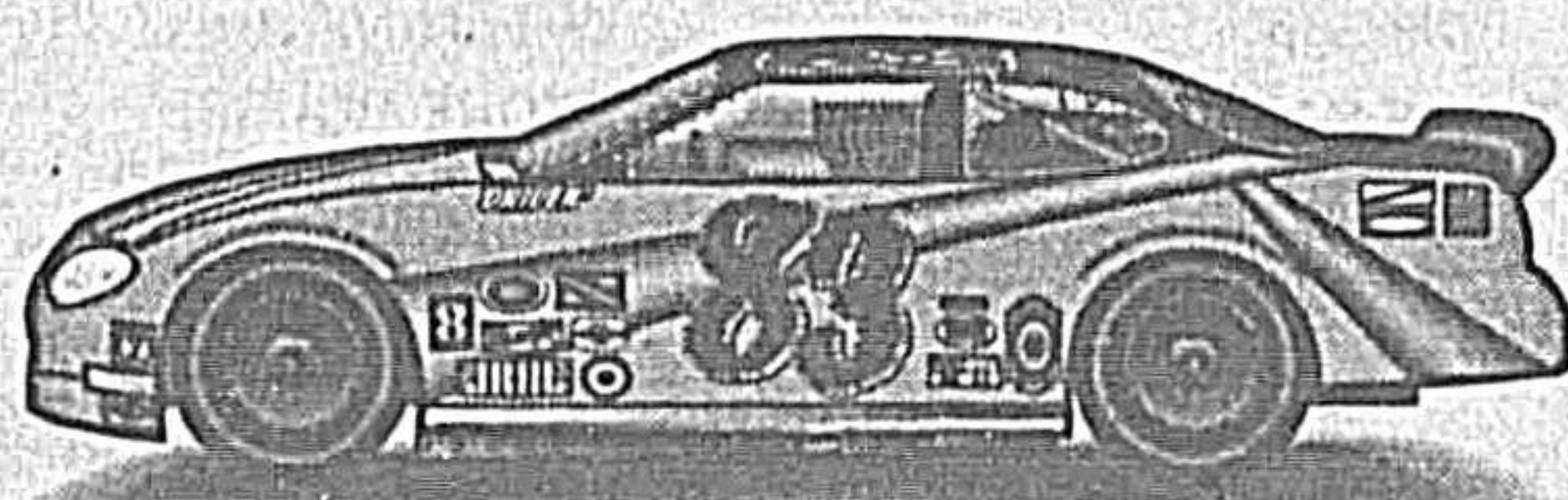
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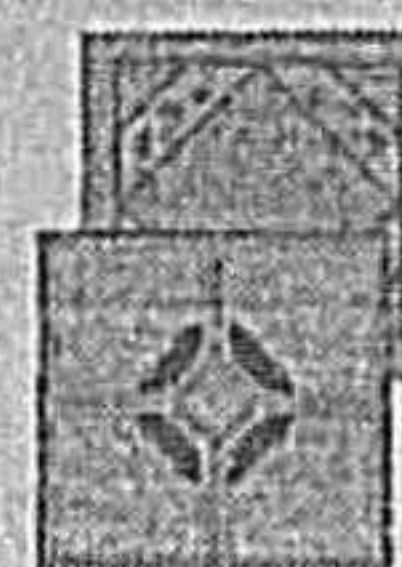
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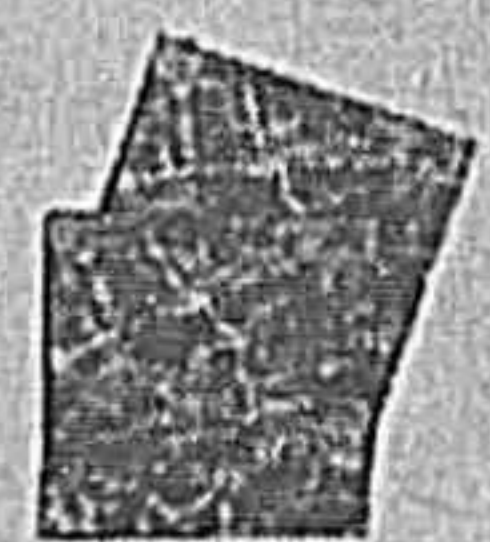
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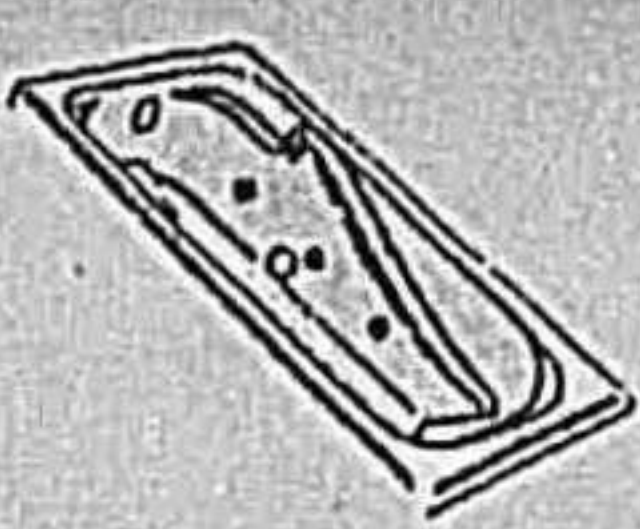
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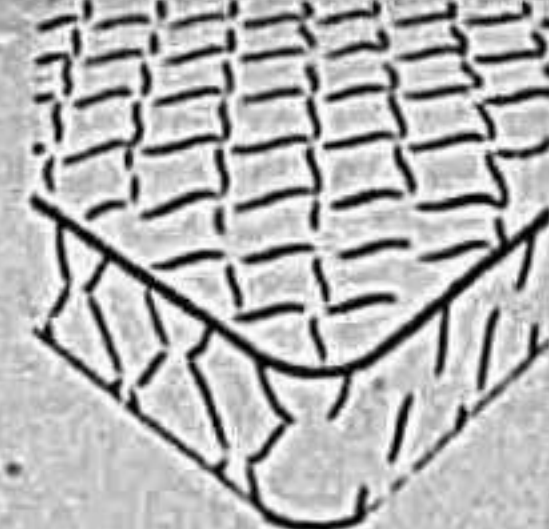
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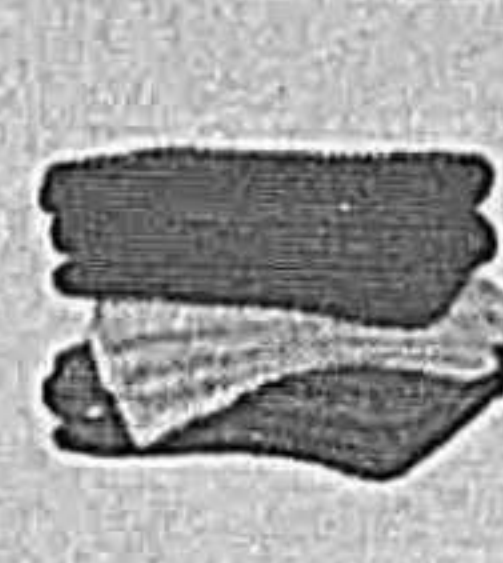
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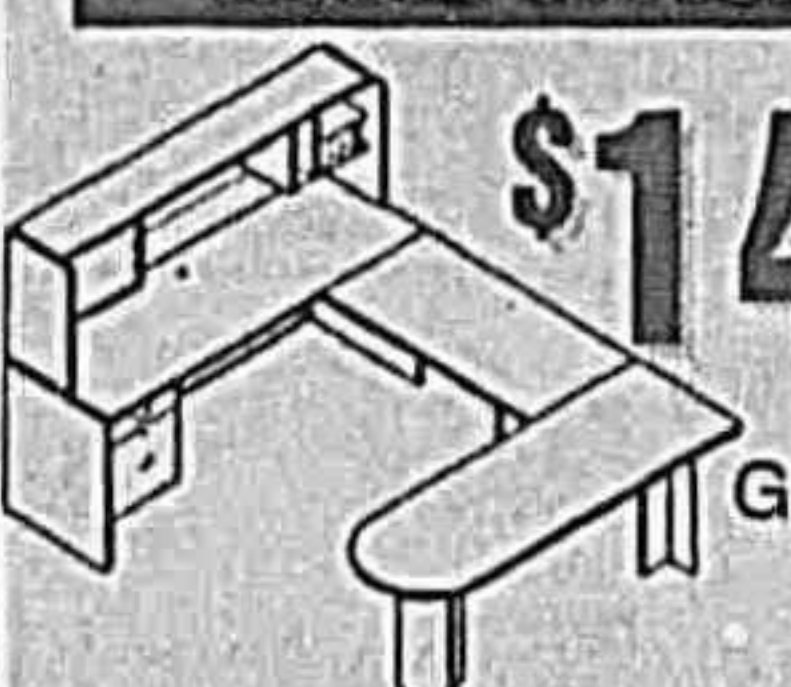
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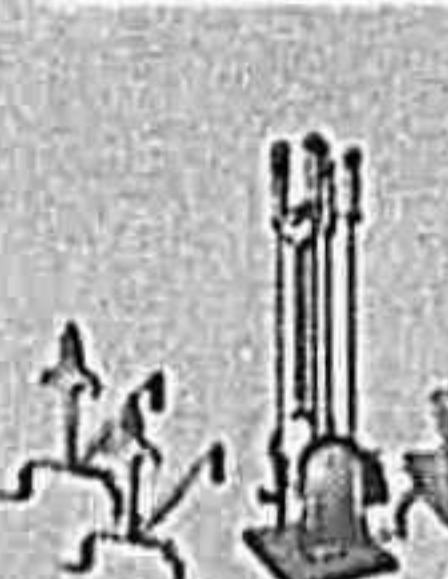
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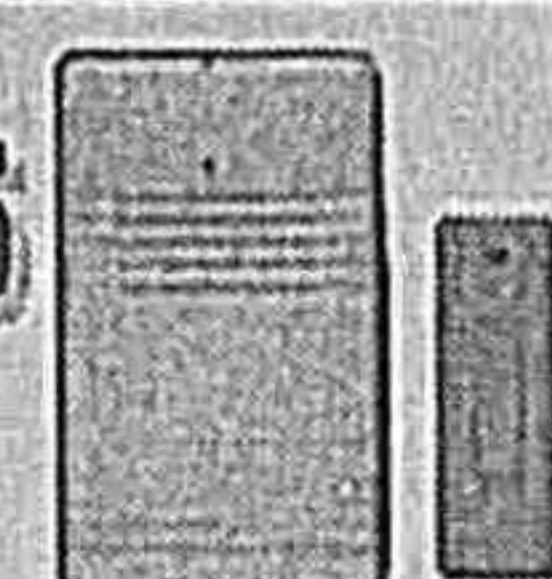
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### ANTIOCH

#### DUI

Russell J. Jannke, 55, of 43030 Hunt Club Rd., Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Jan. 6 at 8:15 p.m. at the intersection of North Ave. and Dwight.

Police locked Jannke's vehicle traveling 41 mph in a 30-mph zone. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Jannke's breath when driver's license and proof of insurance were requested.

Jannke's identifiers were checked through LEADS/SOS with information coming back that his driver's license was suspended for DUI.

Jannke exited the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests and the officer found several plastic cups under the driver's seat and by the passenger front door with remnants of a fluid that smelled like alcohol. Field sobriety tests were stopped for safety reasons, and Jannke was arrested for DUI.

During inventory for tow, the officer found a one-quarter full bottle of vodka in the back seat.

Jannke was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was issued citations for speeding and DUI. He agreed to a breathalyzer test that resulted in .205 blood alcohol concentration.

He was issued additional citations for blood alcohol concentration over .08, transportation of open alcohol and driving while suspended. Jannke was put through booking procedures released on \$300 bond pending his Feb. 5 court date.

Douglas L. Simons, 51, of 23072 Villa Rica Rd., Lake Villa, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Jan. 4 at 12:53 a.m. on Rte. 83 south of Beach Grove Rd.

Police locked his vehicle traveling 61 mph in a 40-mph zone. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Simons's breath when driver's license and proof of insurance were requested.

Simons agreed to field sobriety testing and failed all tests. He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was issued a citation for DUI.

Simons agreed to a breathalyzer test that resulted in .213 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued additional citations for speeding and DUI over .08.

He was released on personal recognizance pending his Jan. 22 court date.

#### Warrant arrest

Gary S. Thill, 50 of 931 and one-half Main St., Antioch was arrested at his home on warrant on Jan. 4 at 11:05 a.m.

While conducting a burglary investigation, Det. Daryl Youngs and Det. Sgt. Craig Somerville spoke to Thill who was a witness. They did a routine check through LEADS/NCIC on Thill and information came back that he was wanted on a Lake County warrant of \$10,000 (10 percent applies) for failure to appear for driving under the influence.

Thill was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and then transported to the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

#### Suspended driver's license

Roberto Ramirez, 24, of 206 Admiral, Harvard, was arrested for driving while suspended on Jan. 6 at 5:04 p.m. at the intersection of Rte. 173 and Main St.

Police observe Ramirez disobey a no passing zone while turning left onto Main St. Ramirez provided proof of insurance, but said he did not have his driver's license with him. The officer checked his identifiers through LEADS/SOS with information returning that Ramirez was suspended for driving under the influence.

He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was issued citations for suspended driver's license, improper lane usage and failure to wear a seatbelt. Ramirez was put through booking procedures and released on personal recognizance pending his Feb. 27 court date.

#### Negligent driving/ expired driver's license

Michael A. Russo, 30, of 263 Park Ave., Antioch, was arrested for negligent driving and driving with an expired driver's license on Jan. 4 at 1:40 a.m. in the block of his home.

As an officer turned around on Park Ave., a dead-end street, witnessed a vehicle exit a driveway at a high rate of speed and turn onto westbound Park Ave. with the rear end of the car sliding sideways across Park Ave. to the south shoulder.

Russo argued with the officer over the stop. The officer advised him that failure to produce his driver's license was obstructing a peace officer.

Russo told police he did not have his driver's license as it was being held as bond on a ticket from McHenry County. His identifiers were checked through LEADS/SOS with information returning that his driver's license expired last month and that he had a suspended Wisconsin driver's license.

Russo told the officer he had contacted his attorney and intended to make a complaint against the officer. The officer told him that he should speak to Lt. (Ron) Roth or Chief (Charles) Watkins.

### LAKE VILLA

#### Possession of cannabis

Michael J. Berzanskis, 21, of 16126 Creekmont, Tinley Park, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 31 at 11:57 p.m. on Rte. 132 east of Cedar Lake Road. Police had spotted the driver traveling 45 mph in a 30-mph zone on Rte. 132 near Rte. 83. He allegedly drifted into the eastbound lane while traveling westbound. An odor of alcohol was detected on his breath. He exhibited poor balance and he failed field sobriety tests.

A search of his vehicle turned up a glass marijuana pipe, a half-bottle of rum and a broken spring-loaded knife. A blood test yielded a result of .224 BAC. He was charged with DUI alcohol and cannabis, DUI over .08 BAC, illegal transport of open containers of alcohol, improper lane usage, speeding and possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis. He was released after posting his driver's license and a \$1,000 I-bond. He is to appear in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.

Three 20-year-olds were arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 1 at 2:08 a.m. on Central Avenue at Grand. Police observed four people in the alley. Police detected an odor of alcohol on all four. One of the subjects, a 12-year-old, was not charged with any offense.

Jose Perez, 20, of 10-9 Hawthorne Dr., Lindenhurst, was found to have two marijuana cigarettes in his possession. He took a breath test, registering .089 BAC. He was charged with illegal possession of alcohol by a minor, as well as possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis.

Nolan L. Michel, 20, of 1701 Cherrywood Lane, Lindenhurst, and Jessica R. Bean, 20, of 543 Arbor Dr., Round Lake Park, were both charged with illegal possession of alcohol. Michel refused the breath test, although he exhibited poor balance and was unable to understand the police officer's instructions.

Bean had four 12-ounce bottles of beer in her possession, and registered a .023 BAC on a breath test.

All were served notices to appear at Grayslake Branch III court on Feb. 13 at 3 p.m.

#### Battery against police

Eugene Harris, 38, of 6234 N. Washtenaw, Chicago, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 1 at 10:41 p.m. and charged with being an intoxicated pedestrian, as well as with two counts of battery. Police responded to a report of an intoxicated pedestrian. Harris was taken into a Lake Villa Rescue Squad vehicle at the Lake Villa Fire Department, at 68 E. Grand Ave. Harris was uncooperative with rescue personnel. He fought against the three police officers at the scene, injuring two of them. He was remanded to the custody of the Lake County Jail.

#### DUI

Julie A. Germain, 43, of 493 Meadow Green Lane, Round Lake Beach, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 28 at 10:21 p.m. when she was observed driving southbound in the northbound lane of Cedar Lake Road near Monaville. She was seen crossing the fog line and the center line as she progressed south of Winddance. After stopping the driver, police detected an odor of alcohol on her breath. Germain, who admitted drinking, exhibited poor balance and failed several field sobriety

tests. She refused to take a breath test. She was charged with improper lane usage and DUI. She was released on bond pending appearance at Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.

### LINDENHURST

#### DUI

Sabrina R. Zenko, 21, of 10835 W. MacArthur, Waukegan, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 6 at 2:29 a.m. on Rte. 132 (Grand Av.) near Granada. She was observed crossing the double yellow lines in the center of the roadway as she turned left, southbound, onto Granada from Grand. She completed the turn in the northbound lane of Granada. She was also traveling only 10 feet from the rear bumper of the vehicle in front of her. Police detected an odor of alcohol on her breath. She said she'd had "one drink." She failed field sobriety tests and refused a breath test. She was charged with improper turning, following too closely and DUI. She was released after posting \$300 cash against a \$3,000 bond. She is to appear in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 22 at 9 a.m.

Kerri L. Geist, 20, of 37594 Tyrone Place, Spring Grove, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Jan. 1 at 3:53 a.m. while traveling westbound on Grand Avenue near Lindenhurst Drive. Geist was observed driving 56 mph in a 35-mph zone. The driver crossed the double yellow lines in the center of the road, and drifted out of lane three more times.

After police activated emergency lights, Geist continued driving for about a half-mile. When stopped, the driver exhibited poor balance, failed four field sobriety tests and registered a .069 BAC on a PBT. A subsequent breath test yielded a result of .065 BAC. Geist refused blood and urine testing. A search of the vehicle turned up a pipe made of aluminum foil, with a residue that later field-tested positive for cannabis.

Geist was charged with speeding, improper lane usage, DUI, failure to signal a lane change, illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia. The driver was released after posting \$300 cash on a \$3,000 bond, pending appearance at Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.

## Lake Villa man killed in Kenosha county shooting

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER  
Staff Reporter

The body of Richard A. Neubauer, 27, of 24076 W. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, was discovered on Jan. 6, shortly before 9 a.m. Neubauer was, apparently, a homicide victim.

According to information released by Sgt. John Schwarz of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, a Lake County Sheriff's deputy conducting a routine patrol of the highway serving as the border between Wisconsin and Illinois found Neubauer in his mother's car, a 1997 Ford Taurus.

The car was parked in the driveway of the Bristol Renaissance Fair, about one-tenth of a mile west of Interstate 94 and on the north

side of the roadway.

Neubauer had suffered gun shots to the head. It is believed the shooting occurred within 12 hours of discovery of the body.

It is uncertain whether the shooting occurred at the site where the body was found, or elsewhere.

The Lake County deputy immediately turned the investigation over to Kenosha authorities.

The Kenosha County Medical Examiner performed an autopsy on the morning of Jan. 7, but no additional findings have been released. Toxicology reports are pending.

The vehicle was impounded. It will be turned over to the Illinois State Crime Lab for processing.

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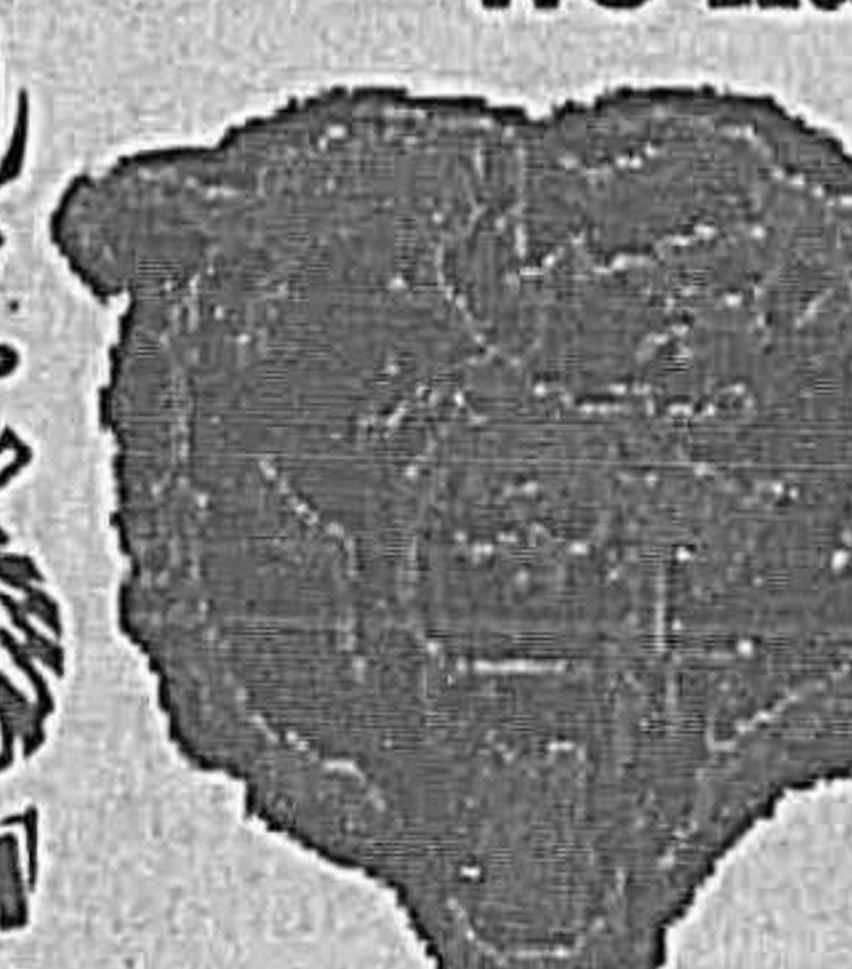
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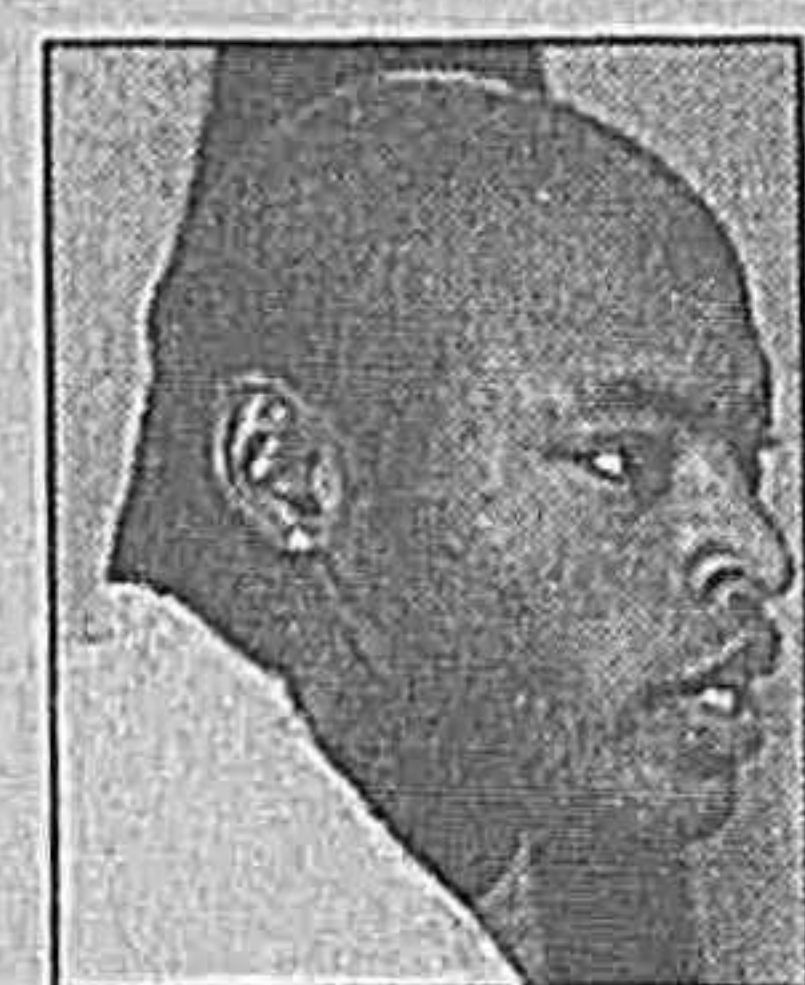
## LAST CALL

John Phelps

### Bearing Down

**M**aking an impact. Whether on the playing field or in everyday life, that is what Chicago Bears strong safety Tony Parrish prides himself after.

Parrish, in his fourth season with the newly crowned and playoff-bound Bears, hits the opposition just as hard as his pitch against underage drinking.



Tony Parrish

"This is a powerful message to pass along to the younger people," said Maria O'Brien, director of the Illinois Liquor Commission Under-21 Program. It's interesting how Parrish, who has three interceptions on the season, joined forces with O'Brien.

"I found out through a mutual friend that Tony was an alcohol abstainer," said O'Brien. "Tony was signing little scraps of paper at a charity basketball game last spring. I approached him a short time after that. I was curious as to how he became an alcohol abstainer. I thought this is a great person that can help get the message across regarding underage drinking."

One thing led to another and O'Brien and Parrish wound up doing a photo shoot in July to unveil Parrish' poster regarding 'Bear Down' with Illinois First Lady Lura Lynn Ryan and Virginia and Pat McCaskey, owners of the franchise.

In retrospect, it was pretty easy for Parrish to take a stand on choosing not to drink alcohol.

"I was a freshman in high school I got invited to a party," recalled Parrish during an appearance at McHenry High School. "There was a lot of alcohol there and everyone was drinking, including my friends. I had tried beer and a wine cooler up to that point—it simply tasted nasty to me. I don't drink a lot of soda either but Gatorade, I overdose."

What about the powerful force known as peer pressure?

"Peer pressure is very powerful," continued Parrish. "But once you say no the first time, it only gets easier. Plus, I like being in control of my life."

Penalties can be just as tough as Parrish, who bench presses 455 pounds and is arguably one of the strongest safeties in the league.

For example, possession of alcohol by a minor can carry a maximum \$500 fine and possible jail time. Consumption by a minor can result in up to \$2,500 in fines and possible jail time. And if that's not enough of a deterrent, providing alcohol to a minor can result in a maximum \$2,500 fine and a possible one-year prison term.

"The laws against underage drinking and providing alcohol to a minor were created for a reason," said Parrish. Not being in total control makes me uneasy. I just hope to get that message across to as many younger people that I can."

To encourage the message, Parrish does a host of public service announcements and hopes to make regular appearances at area schools. Pamphlets are also sent out to college campuses.

"There's no real agenda for him yet," said O'Brien. "We have provided him with the posters to sign and he goes to wherever his agents or the Bears send him."

Sounds like the agenda is already set at least where underage drinking is concerned.

Registration for the **2002 Mundelein Little League** will take place Sat., Jan. 12 and Sat., Jan. 19 from 8 a.m.-noon at Century 21 Marketplace, located at the corner of Rte. 176 and Lake St. in Mundelein. The registration is for boys and girls ages 5- and older as of July 31, 2002. Registrants must bring a copy of their birth certificate as well as proof of residency. Fees are dependent on the level of baseball or softball registrant is trying out for. For further information, please contact the Mundelein Little League hotline at 847-949-0510.

John Phelps can be reached at 847-223-8161, ext. 132; fax (847) 223-8810; or e-mail at [edit@lnd.com](mailto:edit@lnd.com).

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## Antioch's Wagener leads by example

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

We've all heard of 'being like Mike'. Well, for the Antioch gymnasts, 'being like Amanda' is the operative phrase.

And with a roster consisting of mostly freshman, Amanda Wagener is someone the squad can and needs to look up to.

"She's pretty amazing," said freshman Tiffanie Young. "She's a great gymnast and an awesome person. She doesn't let anything go to her head and is always there to offer help and encouragement."

Only a sophomore, Wagener set some pretty good barometers in qualifying for the IHSA State meet on the beam her freshman year.

Young added, "With so many freshman, many are first-year gymnasts. It's important to have team spirit. Amanda makes sure we have a good attitude. She also promotes team unity and brings us together."

While the praise might be all good, Wagener always sees room for improvement.

"It's taken awhile to get going this season," said Wagener, whose best score ever on beam was a 9.2 at sectionals last year. Her best this season was an 8.8 against Mundelein.

"The beam is actually my least favorite but one of the easier events for me. I'm also trying to become more of an all-around gymnast. I've had some nice vaults but the bars are iffy right now."

Wagener's already turned in a 9.0 on the vault and floor this year.

As far as the beam, she has incorporated a front flip with a 360-degree twist in the tuck position on the dismount.

"I just try and have a clean and solid routine," she said. "Sticking the dismount always helps, too."

Wagener has also incorporated a hand-spring full on the vault. "It's basically a front flip with a 360 degree twist in the tuck position," she said.

"That's Amanda—no fear," said head coach Debbie Bessette. "She's always looking to do difficult tricks on her routine. It's good because the other gymnasts feed off of that attitude."

Wagener echoed, "I think I have a pretty good work ethic. It just comes from competing and working out in the gym. Just as long as we have fun and keep open communication between us, we'll be in good shape."

Wagener, who trains at the Gymnastics Factory in Grayslake over the summer, started gymnastics seven years ago.

"My brother, B.J., a freshman at Antioch High, and I were flipping each other around in the living room one day," reflected Wagener. "That kind of started everything."

Being involved in gymnastics has also taught Wagener other disciplines.

"Managing my time, between school and practice, has been crucial," she said. "Gymnastics has definitely taught me lessons in life."

Wagener and the young Sequoits brace for the Lake County Invitational Jan. 12, hosted by Stevenson High in Lincolnshire. Competition starts at 1 p.m.

"She's very dedicated and rounding out in all of her routines this season," said assistant coach Steve Young. "We're definitely hoping for her to be one, if not several from the team as chances for going to state."



The look tells it all as Amanda Wagener performs on the balance beam. Wagener, only a sophomore, qualified for the IHSA State meet last year in that event. The Sequoits look to make some noise when they compete in the Lake County Invitational Jan. 12 at Stevenson.—Photo by Steve Young.

## Girls' goals: Strong finish, steady improvement

By JOE PRUSKI  
Correspondent

After 12 straight losses, the Antioch High School girls' basketball team broke through with a victory in the first game of the McHenry tournament over winter break.

After beating Prairie Ridge by six in the



Antioch's Meredith Nelson (21) and Starla Williams (42) wait for the rebound during an early-season game. Antioch looks to build on recent success when it travels to North Suburban Prairie leading Zion-Benton Jan. 12.—Photo by Steve Young

tournaments opening round, Antioch drew Harlan High School (Chicago) in the second round. With the momentum Antioch gained from the first game at their back, they stormed over Harlan, winning by 30 points. After Christmas came the tournaments final three games, the first being against the tournament host, McHenry. Antioch completed the hat trick winning three games in as many attempts. The fourth game for Antioch would prove to be their easiest of the tournament, where they beat Crystal Lake by a score of 61-27. During the course of the teams second, third, and fourth games, they never trailed.

The team's final game of the McHenry tournament would prove to be Antioch's only loss when Cary-Grove defeated the Sequoits 65-51.

"We had a very good tournament," said head coach Don Zeman. "We came into the tournament on a 12-game losing streak, however, the girls responded positively. You could see the confidence rising from game to game."

Antioch guard Alex Mika was named to the all tournament team, as was Antioch center Starla Williams. Mika averaged 20 points per game over the five games as well as shooting 9-12 three-pointer field goals and 50-61 free throws. Williams averaged 10 points per game and nine rebounds per game as well as pulling down 15 rebounds against McHenry.

Zeman said before the tournament that it would be a measuring stick as to how the second half would go. After witnessing the results of the tournament, he has high hopes for the second half.

"We had a growing stretch as a team when we were losing earlier this season, this tournament was a chance for our progress to show off," he said.

The team's goals for the second half of the season remain to improve their record and get as high a seed as they possibly can for the regional. It took a step in that direction after posting a 49-44 victory over Lake Forest Jan. 8. It was Antioch's first NSC Lake division win. Mika poured in a career-high 25 points as the Sequoits improved to 6-14 overall, 1-5 in the league.

With the win over the Scouts and a 4-1 showing in the McHenry tournament, Antioch gains some momentum as it travels to Zion on Jan. 12 for a North Suburban crossover contest with the Prairie division leading Zee-Bees. Tip-off is slated for 2:30 p.m.

### LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT

#### Co-recreational Adult Volleyball Standings Division A

Kaos 7-2. Captains Quarters 4-2. Chico's Amigos 4-2. Caboose Crossing 4-2. Remax 3-6. Dig This 1-5. Premier Chiropractic 1-5.

**Results**  
Kaos d. Remax 7-6, 7-6, 6-7  
Kaos d. Dig This 11-8, 11-7, 11-4  
Captains Quarters d. Caboose Crossing 9-11, 11-4, 11-6  
Chicos Amigos d. Premier Chiropractic 11-4, 12-10, 12-10

#### Division B Standings

Team Sideout 6-0. Allendale 7-2. Clutch Cargo 4-2. Bumper Scuffs 3-3. KPMG 3-3. Spiked Punch 1-5. 50/50 0-9.

**Results**  
Allendale d. Bumper Scuffs 11-2, 11-4, 12-10  
Allendale d. 50/50 11-4, 11-2, 11-5  
Clutch Cargo d. Kpmg 12-10, 12-10, 6-11  
Team Sideout d. Spiked Punch 11-7, 11-2, 11-3

## AYB registration dates set

**Antioch Youth Baseball** will be holding its registration for the 2002 season on Sat., Jan. 12 from noon-5 p.m. and on Wed., Jan. 16 from 6-9 p.m. at the Antioch Upper Grade School's main entrance. There will be a discount of \$20 per player for those signed up on these dates. New players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate to complete registration.

AYB has leagues for both boys and girls ages 5-14. Boys baseball consists of the Rookie League (ages 5-6), 'A' League (ages 7-8), 'AA' League (age 9), 'AAA' League (age 10), Little League (ages 11-12), Sr. League

(ages 13-15) and Travel team (ages 13-14).

Girls softball consists of Rookie League (ages 5-6), 'AA' League (ages 7-8), 'AAA' League (ages 9-10), Junior Leagues (ages 11-12) and Travel team (ages 13-14).

The ages listed are the age of your child prior to Aug. 1, 2002.

Practices and days are set by coaches after teams have been selected. Most teams are selected in March or April. The days that games are played are determined at a later date.

To guarantee your child's place on a team, please show up at registration on either of the aforementioned dates.



## LOCAL DIGEST

### Rescue Squad plans ongoing relief efforts

The Antioch Rescue Squad is establishing a drop off station at its headquarters located at 825 Holbek Dr. for the disaster recovery effort in New York.

The American Red Cross in New York told the Antioch Rescue Squad that it would be in need of the following items over the next 10-14 months: Vicks VapoRub, knee pads, respirator masks, saline nasal spray, camping shovels, new work boots (size 10 and larger), large and extra large T shirts, flashlights, flashlight batteries, work socks, coveralls with suspenders (K-Mart) and work gloves.

Additionally, small cash donations will be needed to help offset the costs incurred by the rescue squad for packing and shipping.

### CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

The fee of \$5-\$15 per person (depending on the class needed) is payable at the time of the class. For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.

### St. Peter's supports singles

St. Peter Church has a support group, St. Peter's Singles, that supports the emotional needs of those separated, divorced or widowed. The group meets on the second Monday of the month in the church basement.

All ages and denominations are welcome to attend the meetings.

Enter the church on the east side, back entrance. For more information, call either Deacon Bob Gagnon at 847-395-3024 (e-mail at deacongag@yahoo.com) or Patti Vavrina at 847-740-0417 (e-mail diovian@aol.com).

### Take pounds off

TOPS (Take Pounds Off sensibly) meets every Wednesday at the Antioch Senior Center. Weigh-ins begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For more information call 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143.

The Antioch Senior Center is located at 817 Holbek Dr., behind the fire station.

### Bingo held at VFW Hall

The Antioch VFW sponsors bingo every Tuesday night at the VFW Hall on North Ave. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:45 p.m.

The public is welcome. Pull tabs are available, and there is a new lightening game. For more information call 847-395-5393.

### Community Telecare looks after shut-ins

Community Telecare will call and give a daily check to those who live alone or are shut-in. The service is free and is provided by volunteers.

For those who would like this service, or know someone else who would call either 847-395-2240 or 847-395-0897.

## BIRTHS

**Maisy Lynn Morgan**, a daughter, Maisy Lynn, was born Dec. 17 at Condell Medical Center to Jake and Kerry Morgan of Antioch. Her brother is Jake, age 4. Grandparents are Patricia Lang of Burlington, Wis.; Mary Ann Morgan of Antioch and Ralph Horan of Antioch. Great grandparents are Dorothy Horan of Antioch and Margaret Shallbetter of Chicago.

**Anna Elisabeth Tolbert**, a daughter, Anna Elisabeth, was born Nov. 28 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville to Jeremy and Julie Tolbert of Antioch. Grandparents are James and Nancy Hobson of Homer, Ga. and John and Janna Tolbert of Nicholson, Ga.

**Benjamin Robert Sherman**, a son, Benjamin Robert was born Dec. 2 at Condell Medical Center to Peter and Caryn Sherman of Antioch. His siblings are Trent, age 16 and Lauren, age 13. Grandparents are Robert and Sharon Lee of Inverness, Fla., and David and Elaine Sherman of Boynton Beach, Fla. Great grandparent is Elaine Heckler of Blue Island.

## NEIGHBORS

**Name:** Jim Stevens

**Home:** Lindenhurst

**Occupation:** Lindenhurst Village Administrator

**Community involvement:** LLV Chamber of Commerce, Lindenhurst Men's Club

**I'm originally from:** Northwest Indiana and Lansing IL

**I graduated from:** WIU and SIU

**My family consists of:** Wife of 29 years, Mary, sons Jim, 25, and Scott, 24

**My pets are:** Tropical fish (I've had dogs and cats in the past.)

**What I like best about Lindenhurst:** I like the small community atmosphere and the open space.

**What I like best about my job:** Dealing with people and making improvements to the community

**I relax by:** canoeing and roughing it in the remote wilderness of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and south central Missouri.

**My perfect day in Lindenhurst would be:** Doing yard work, having a cookout and relaxing on Lake Linden.

**Last book I read:** "Gogebic," a book about the history of the settlement of the Upper Peninsula. The title is an Indian name.

**Favorite TV shows:** The Discovery Channel and reruns of "Seinfeld"

**Favorite movie:** "Caddyshack"

**Favorite musicians:** Bob Seeger, Bob Dylan and Faith Hill

**My life's motto:** Be kind and helpful to others.

**If I could be anyone in history, I would be:** A wilderness explorer

**If I won the lottery, I would:** travel and take special care of my family and friends

**My greatest accomplishment is:** Hand-in-hand with my wife, raising and educating our two boys.

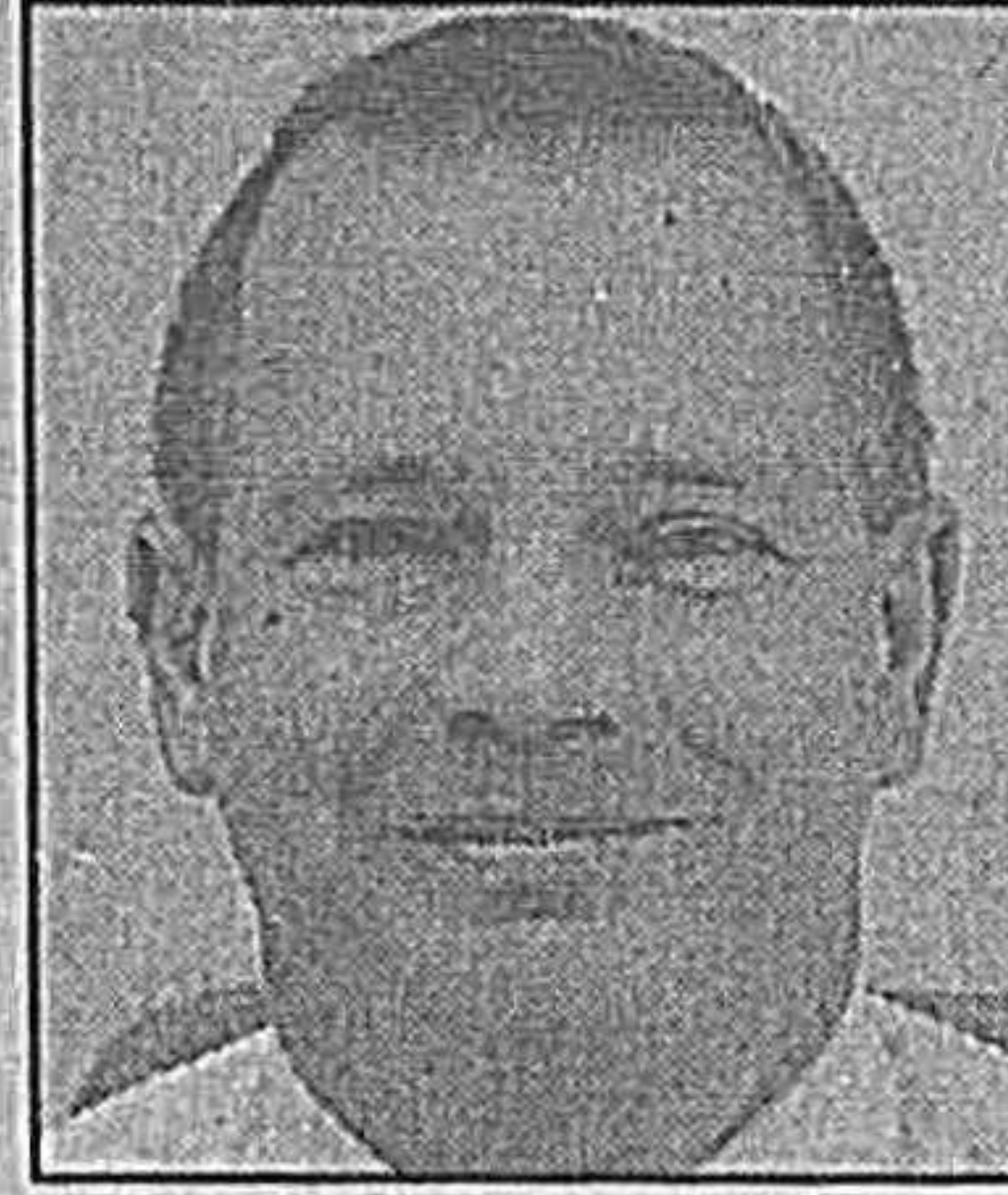
**I want to be remembered as:** A nice guy who interjected humor into life

**My pet peeve is:** Wasting of resources, time, money and energy

**My dream job would be:** I've always been fascinated with painting of still life and landscape, but I have no talent in that area.

**If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to:** A remote tropical island without phones, cars or any kind of mechanical transportation.

*If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.*



## Calendar

### Saturday, January 12

9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Rte. 21 in Gurnee, 847-367-4936

10 a.m.-Noon, Page-A-Day Writer's Group meets at Salem Community Library, call 414-843-3517 to find out more

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. and 7 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sun., Antiques, Collectables & Flea Market held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Rte. 120 & U.S. 45 in Grayslake. Hundreds of dealers selling a wide variety of items. \$4 admission. For info., call 847-223-2204

Runs Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents "Love Letters" at the theater, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Call 847-395-3055

### Sunday, January 13

2 p.m., Arthritis support group meets at Condell Memorial Hospital in Libertyville. Call Martha at 362-0889 for details

### Monday, January 14

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 395-7120 for details

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets at Shepherd of the Lakes Church, Grayslake, call 847-223-5759

### Tuesday, January 15

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393 for info.

7 p.m., School Board meeting, Grass Lake District #36

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for more information

### Wednesday, January 16

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, 249-4450

7 p.m., Antioch Park Board meets at village hall

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Marilyn at 414-728-2225

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 847-395-1670

4-6 p.m., The Lake County Health Department will be at the Antioch VFW Post #4451, 75 North Ave. Immunizations of all types are avail. at a low cost. For info., call the Health Dept. at 847-360-6761

### Thursday, January 17

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS (Fibromyalgia) support group now meets in the Community Building at 884 Main St. The next meeting will be on January 17th. For info., call Kathy at 847-395-3716

7:30 p.m., Northern Lake County Illinois Compassionate Friends Chapter meeting held at Millburn Church, on the corner of Grass Lake Rd. and Rte. 45 in Millburn. Speaker, Jill Schechter, will discuss complicated grief and recognizing when professional help is needed. For more info., call 847-395-8597 or 847-838-0912

### Friday, January 18

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee, 847-249-3800

7 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at the Libertyville Main Fire station on Milwaukee Ave., call 847-362-0959

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### JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

## Is this how Einstein began?

There are a few situations, events or key phrases from our childhood that we remember all through our life. Some bring back fond memories, some inflict pain, some instill sheer terror. One of those unpleasant events is the dreaded Science Fair. Now, although you creative types love this affair, those of us who are scientifically challenged, aren't so welcoming to the task at hand.

It is one of those grade school memories that causes us to hyperventilate, break out in a cold sweat and lay on the bed in a fetal position, whimpering.

Flashbacks of experiments gone bad, blur our vision. Scenes of the gymnasium in total chaos because Johnnie's white mice got loose, haunt our dreams. Memories of tumbled beakers and twisted tubing are still fresh in our minds. One has to wonder what scientific genius came up with this annual event of total torture. Surely it was some mad scientist gone over the edge.

The whole concept of a science fair is to challenge one's scientific ability, produce an avenue for one's creative energy, and mistakenly come up with an invention that will revolutionize the world.

Although this is how Velcro was discovered, most of us are left totally clueless and feeling inadequate. The biggest challenge one is faced with about the whole Science Fair scenario is coming up with a project to do. The library is full of books and the internet is bubbling with examples, but in most cases you need to be a rocket scientist to pull these off.

Once a project has been decided upon, half the battle is won; the other half is trying to figure out what the heck you need to conclude your experiment and where to obtain the needed items. Reading down the list of "supplies needed" for a science fair project requires a PHD in Physics to pronounce the words and another PHD in Nuclear Biology to figure out exactly what those supplies are.

In the end the little science fair participant has to come up with a problem a hypothesis, a procedure and a conclusion, put it all on a big piece of poster board with graphs, charts and diagrams and then build a dazzling model of his experiment which will probably be faulty, broken or dismantled within 20 minutes.

Then they have to spend the day demonstrating their procedure to the rest of the school students who are touring through the exhibition. Unfortunately, most of these touring students could care less what hypothesis the budding scientist is proving, they are just grateful to be out of classes—most especially science.

And so goes another Jingle from Pringle.

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 847-395-6364.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Deans list

**Margaret Kiolbasa** of Antioch has been named to the dean's list at Columbia College.

### Bachelor degree

**Jason Williams** of Antioch has earned a bachelor of arts degree in Environmental Studies with a minor in Adventure Education from Prescott College.

### Basic training

**Air Force Airman Timothy DeLeo** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. He is the son of Theresa Garwood of Antioch and Mike DeLeo of Silver Lake, Wis. DeLeo is a 2001 graduate of Antioch Community High School.

### Transfer awards

**Crystal Divis** of Antioch has been offered a scholarship to attend classes at Dakota Wesleyan University.



# Wilmot ski icon Helmut Teichner never lost drive

By DENYS BUCKSTEN  
Community Editor

Helmut Teichner, a refugee from Nazi Germany who achieved fame as a ski instructor at Wilmot Mountain resort, died Dec. 28, only four days after the ski resort's latest opening in many seasons.

Mr. Teichner, who died at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago, following a heart attack, was 90 years old. A longtime resident of Chicago, he is survived by his wife, Betty; daughters Pamela Kahn and Renee Kauffman; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Teichner, who learned to ski in the Alps and raced competitively in Europe until the age of 53, began the Wilmot Mountain Ski School, in Wilmot, Wis., in 1939.

The stocky, 5-foot-8 athlete is remembered by those who knew him best as a great, enthusiastic teacher.

Wayne Presterl, still an instructor at Wilmot, first met Mr. Teichner in 1961. "My lasting memory of him is that he always treated everybody fairly, and he ran a really good school. He wanted to have the best ski school in the country and he was really proud of that."

How good? So good, said Presterl, that instructors from Wilmot could go out west and get jobs at the most prestigious ski resorts in

the U.S., which meant such hot spots as Vale, Copper Mountain and Keystone, all in Colorado.

"Our people would go out there," said Presterl, "and they'd be hired immediately in Vale and the other places. That says a lot about the quality of instructors at Wilmot."

One testament to the quality of Wilmot instructors, as taught by Mr. Teichner, said Presterl, is that many were examiners on the Professional Ski Instructors of America, whose central division was co-founded by Mr. Teichner. He also served as director of the United States Ski Association's central division for 15 years.

Presterl said what he admired most about Mr. Teichner was the resort founder's determination to teach everybody the love of skiing, to take the least athletic, most timid and unmotivated novice and teach them something.

"When Helmut was here," said Presterl, "you had to teach everybody something. You could not let anybody leave here without some knowledge of how to ski."

Mr. Teichner also is one of the pioneers in developing teaching methods for helping handicapped people learn to ski.

Mr. Teichner, who suffered a heart attack in 1969 and underwent hip replacement in 1975, didn't retire from active teaching until about 1990 and he didn't stop skiing until

two years ago.

Among his other accomplishments, Mr. Teichner was a generous philanthropist, learned to fly airplanes at the age of 52, was proficient in eight musical instruments, spoke several languages, and was credited with twice saving the lives of swimmers in his native Germany while in his youth.

He wrote numerous articles on skiing and was a skiing columnist for a Chicago newspaper for many years. In 1983 he was inducted into the United States Ski Hall of Fame.

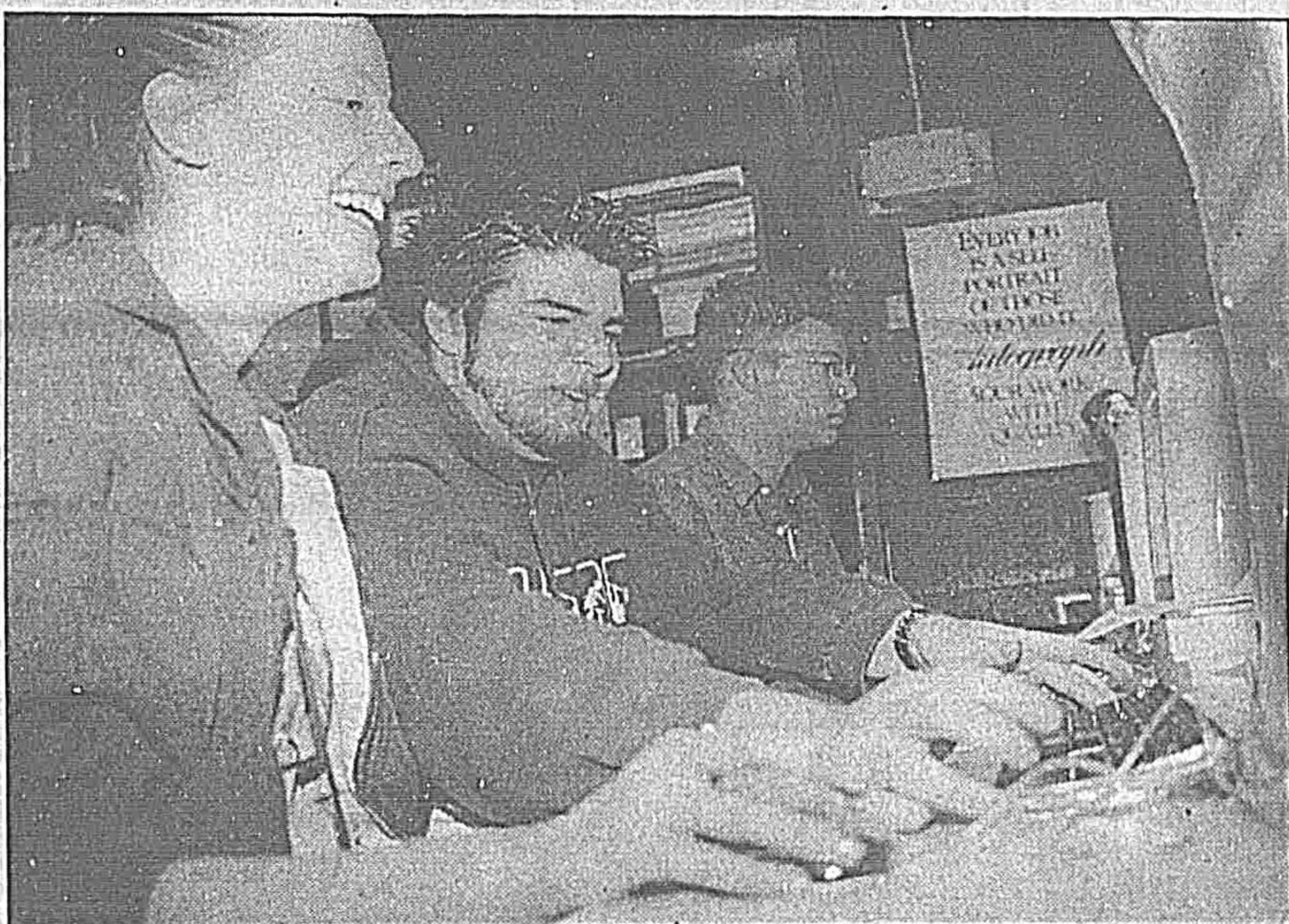
Among Mr. Teichner's many proteges is Jill DePasquale, a special projects salesperson for Lakeland Newspapers, and a former ski instructor at Wilmot. DePasquale, now the mother of three, taught skiing at Wilmot for about five years during the 1980s.

"Nobody was more enthusiastic about the sport of skiing than Helmut Teichner," she recalled. "He was such an advocate of skiing for all ages and he felt it was never too late for someone to get started and he showed that by his own example. When I was with him, even at that age (70s), he could still do everything. He could handle any type of terrain and even in his older years he had great form."

Mr. Teichner, said DePasquale, always encouraged his instructors to better themselves, to teach the less experienced instructors and to never stop trying to improve.



Helmut Teichner



Johnsburg High School students Sarah Sutschek, Brian Koppen and Steven Smidl work on the school's newspaper, The Johnsburg Weekly News. Johnsburg High School has received the First Amendment Award.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## JHS wins second straight First Amendment award

By STEVE PETERSON  
Staff Reporter

For the second straight year, Johnsburg High School's respect for the First Amendment has netted the school recognition.

The school won a First Amendment School designation from the Freedom Forum at a convention in Boston.

"We hope that someday, it will be, instead of 10 schools honored, hundreds will be honored. You can learn about the First Amendment in social studies class, but it is important that schools practice the First Amendment. This is an award not just for journalism, but for drama, music, the Yearbook, and the library, too," said Randy Swikle, JHS journalism teacher. "At Johnsburg High School, we have the opportunity to write, do musical productions without fear of censorship. We do it responsibly."

The student newspaper, the Johnsburg Weekly News, has tackled some controversial issues on campus and in the community. "Our first issue this year, we reported on the charges filed against an assistant principal, when he was charged with domestic battery and possession of drug paraphernalia. There were lots

of rumors, so we wanted to set the facts straight. It is not often that a school newspaper would get to publish a story like that, but we never have to submit stories for review. The administration does not see them until after they come out."

"I knew Tim Stanton personally. He was more than happy to talk with us and give us his side. Later, he sent us a thank-you note for our coverage," said co-editor Jenny Dobbartin.

The paper operates with a staff of 20 members. Griffin McNulty is also co-editor.

Swikle said the students on the staff are the same students who are among the most active in school. This means great time management skills are necessary. McNulty, a track and cross country team member, is in her "off-season" from sports, so she can devote more time for the paper. Dobbartin is a member of the girls basketball team, drama, JHS CARES, and National Honor Society.

The paper publishes each Friday. This morning, Swikle discusses with first hour class members possible story ideas. By Monday, the stories have been assigned and by Wednesday, the first pages are designed. Thursday morn-

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## Wood looking to continue county educational growth

By MARC JENKINS  
Staff Reporter

Roycelae Wood, candidate for regional superintendent of schools in Lake County isn't looking to revamp the system in place.

That's probably because she was one who helped put it there in the first place.

Wood, of Lake Bluff, is running for the seat on the Republican side in March against Libertyville's Patricia Lee Pickles, a Democrat.

Wood, a 40-year veteran of county education, went to North Chicago in 1965, as a guidance counselor, and even helped direct the future of a young Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills), who eventually became a state senator.

"It would cap off my career," Wood said from her office as assistant regional superintendent of schools in Grayslake. "It's a crucial time in education in the county. I'd like to help maintain the stability of this office."

Wood already owns the endorsement of current regional head Edward Gonwa, who has held the post since 1991.

"She has served well in my office, I'm glad that she's been here," Gonwa said. "She understands the functions of this office. Her opponent does not."

Since Lake County instituted an educational superintendent, surprisingly there have only been 12 to hold the post in the 137 years since 1865, when the office was created.

Wood gained her assistant superintendent role in 1994, and thinks that what she has gained in the past eight years in the office make her the most qualified candidate.

"It's a definite plus, because with all the new processes, it would take a person a long



Roycelae Wood, candidate for regional superintendent of schools, in her Grayslake office.—Photo by Marc Jenkins

while to get acclimated," Wood said. "I already have the experience."

Wood cited some issues that need addressing through the office. Those include: Communicating with schools to keep updated teacher certification, building security and safety and student discipline.

One process that Wood wants to keep is total compliance checks for every school at least once every five years, and a walk-through the schools once a year.

## Doughty resigns in Long Grove after 25 years; shocks officials

Long Grove Village Manager D.M. "Cal" Doughty announced his retirement at a meeting of the village board Tuesday night.

Doughty was the second longest serving village administrator in Lake County with more than 25 years service, exceeded only by Kenneth Marabella of Mundelein.

The announcement caught Mayor Tony Dean and village board members off guard. The combination retirement/resignation was considered by village hall staff as a "shocker." Dean said Doughty first



Doughty

indicated his plans last year.

Doughty joined Long Grove when it still was a southwest Lake County hamlet of less than a 1,000 population, guiding it through a surge of growth and development that had a census of 4,740 in 1990. Population exceeded 6,000 in the last census.

Long an outspoken opponent of construction of the controversial extension of Route 53,

Doughty reflected the views of a majority of Long Grove residents.



# Brothers turned love of graphics into Hollywood fame

By STEVE SKINNER  
Correspondent

What do Korn, Ricky Martin, The X-Files and the movie "Nutty Professor" all have in common?

The innovative computer-generated digital effects were all produced by former Technology Campus student, and alumnus, Colin Strause. A graduate of Waukegan High School and the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus, Colin has won both a Grammy and a Cleo for his Art Direction and stunningly realistic digital effects.

Colin is part owner of Pixel Envy Inc. of Santa Monica, Calif. and has worked on a wide variety of movies, television programs, music videos and commercials for the entertainment industry. His company, Pixel Envy, also won a Grammy for its innovative work on the "bullet sequence" for a Korn video and a Cleo for a commercial produced for a Sony Playstation 2 commercial. In addition to producing award winning, state-of-the-art digital effects, Pixel Envy has completed work on the Ricky Martin video "Private Emotion," has completed a commercial for GE, and has received credit for digital effects on the hit TV series "The X-Files."

Other projects bearing their mastery of digital effects include movies such as the "Nutty Professor," "Blacksheep," "Volcano," and videos by such artists as Alanis Morissette, Bel Biv DeVoe and Nickel Bag. Currently, Pixel Envy is getting ready to shoot a video for the band "Abandoned Pool." Colin was nominated for best director for a video by the band "Lincoln Park" for their song titled "Crawl."

It's an impressive resume for a 20-something former student of Waukegan High School, who is without a formal college education.

Even more impressive is the fact that

Colin received some of his training from the Technology Campus located next to the College of Lake County in Grayslake. "The Technology Campus allowed Colin to dive into his chosen field and discover his passion," said his mother Linda Strause. She feels that the program he attended at the Technology Campus was the best thing to ever happen to her son. Linda and her husband, David, who is a former IBM employee, both work for their son, Colin and his brother, Gregor at Pixel Envy.

"I think many parents force their vision of what their children should do with their lives upon their children. It is much more important for your children to find a passion that will lead their life to happiness," Linda stated.

*"I think many parents force their vision of what their children should do with their lives upon their children. It is much more important for your children to find a passion that will lead their life to happiness"*

Linda Strause

Linda added further, "Colin was able to discover, and feed, his passion for computers and video production quicker than he could have in college."

Linda also mentioned that Colin looked into attending Columbia College but that it would take two years for him to even begin to get to his area of interest. In the fast paced world of high-tech and the rapid growth of digital technology, two years is an eternity. "The high-end software Colin was interested in was utilized in the program offered by the Technology Campus," said Linda. "Colin felt he could get further, faster, by attending the Technology Campus and could learn what he needed to know through the program and at home," she said.

Colin's older brother, Gregor, moved to California in 1996 and formed a partnership with Edson Williams and Mat Beck. Their first offices consisted of several apartments they rented and joined together with computer wiring strung in tubes along the roof of the apartment building. In need of a belly sequence for the "Nutty Professor" movie, Gregor called Colin, who was able to put together the necessary digital sequence with-

in two weeks by working from his home in Waukegan.

The difficulty of working on such complex matters over such distances inhibited the process and Colin quickly joined his brother by moving to California. Later that same year, their mother and father packed up and also moved from Waukegan to California to join with their sons. "Looking back on Colin as a child, I never would have thought he would ever become the hard working man he is today," said Linda. "Colin is the first one here in the morning and loves his work so much that sometimes you have to drag him away and force him to go home," she said. "He found his passion, turned his dream into reality, and works very hard," said Linda.

Gregor and Colin truly love what they do and do not view it as work, even though at times they work 24/7, 365 days per year. "They do whatever it takes, sometimes a project is

awarded on a Monday, they want to photograph on Saturday, and need the completed project the following week," added Linda. The reality of such a demanding schedule means that at times there is no such thing as holidays and work comes first.

"The technology campus offers a great program and is the best thing to ever happen to Colin," concluded Linda. Attending the Technology Campus, and followed up with hard work, has allowed a former Waukegan High School student to realize a dream. In the process he has become a much sought after digital effects director, and a multimillionaire who enjoys spending some of his hard earned dollars on very expensive sports cars.

Colin's story is but one example of a success provided by the Technology Campus and it is no wonder the program is the envy of the state, and perhaps the reason behind the company name of Pixel Envy.



Brothers Gregor, 27, (left) and Colin Strause, 25, former College of Lake County Tech Campus students, have turned their love of computers and graphics into Hollywood millions. —Photo courtesy of Strause family

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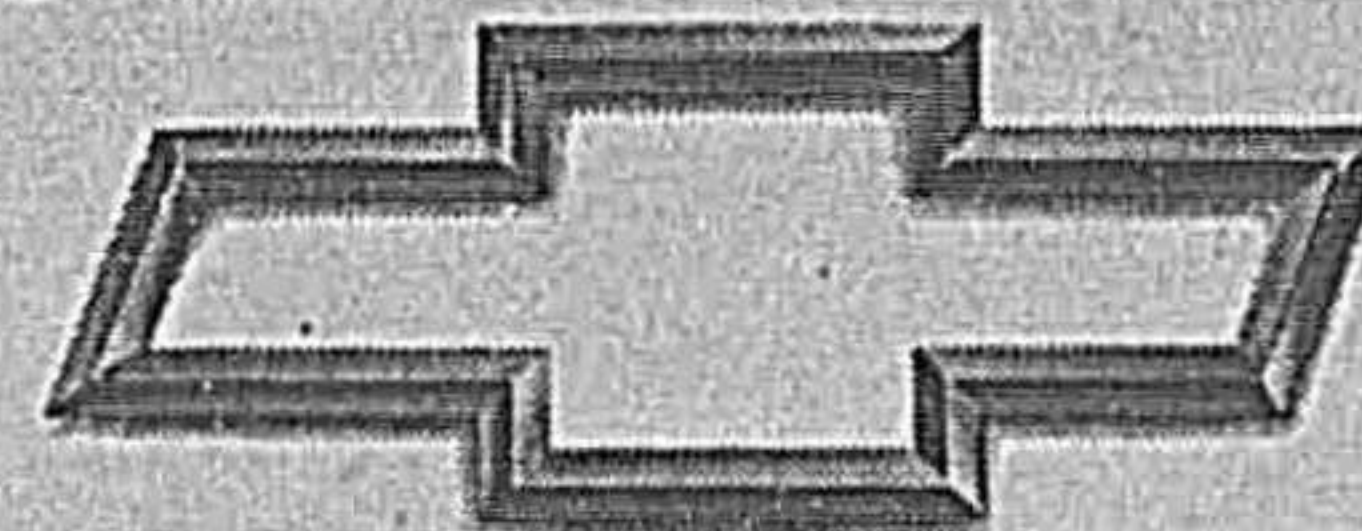
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## County board filings come down to wire

With less than an hour left to go on Wednesday before a 5 p.m. filing deadline, there were few surprises on the list of those who filed for the lake county board, but there were five candidates, including incumbent Martha Marks, who filed in District 21.

The special filing period, from Dec. 10 through Dec. 17, came about with December's controversial redistricting map and the legal challenges against it. Redistricting, done in 2001, was part of a state-mandated process in which voting districts are redrawn after the federal census.

Below are the list of all candidates who filed, as of 4 p.m. Wednesday. Kathy Needham, executive of elections for Lake County Clerk Willard Helander, said there were rumors that a person or persons were going to file at the last possible minute on Wednesday, after press time for Lakeland Newspapers.

One crowded district was Dist. 21, in which Republican incumbent Martha Marks was joined by Gregory Jackson, Buffalo Grove, Pam Kerpec, Libertyville, Tom Adams, Green Oaks; and Ann B. Maine, who filed on Wednesday.

Those who filed, with incumbents in bold letters, included: Dist. 1 - Scott Wold, Lake Villa;

Timothy Chichester, Antioch; Judy Martini, Antioch; and Kevin Schouder, Dist. 2 - Glenn Ryback, Gurnee; Mark Strickin, Beach Park; Larry Jones, Wadsworth; Loretta McCarley, Beach Park; Randall E. Whitmore; Dist. 3 - Suzi Schmidt, Lake Villa, John Jay Bieschke, Lake Villa; Dist. 4 - Brent Paxon, Zion; Dist. 5 - Bonnie Thomson Carter, Ingleside; Dist. 6 - Dennis Murphy, Third Lake; Lawrence W. Leafblad, Grayslake; Don Bauer; Dist. 7 - Denis Gravel, Gurnee; Dist. 8 - Shirley Friedlander, Waukegan; Robert Sabonjian; Dist. 9 - J.A. Tony Figueroa, Waukegan; Mary Ross Cunningham; Dist. 10 - Diana O'Kelly, Mundelein.

Also filing were: Dist. 11 - Sandy Cole, Grayslake; Bryan Gutraj, Grayslake; Gayle J. Cinke; Dist. 12 - Angelo Kyle, Waukegan; John Balen, Waukegan; Dist. 13 - Rob Rolek, Lake Bluff; Susan Loving Gravenhorst, Lake Bluff; Dist. 14 - Audrey H. Nixon, North Chicago; Dist. 15 - Carol Calabrese, Libertyville; Dist. 16 - Patrick Anderson, Round Lake Beach; Edward Soto, Hainesville; Robert E. "Bob" Powers, Round Lake Beach; Javier Carrillo.

Also filing were: Dist. 17 - Nancy Shepherdson, Deer Park; Stevenson Mountsler, Lake Barrington; Neil Goldberg; Dist. 19 - Michael S. Talbott, Lake Zurich; Dist. 20 - David B. Stolman, Buffalo Grove; Dist. 21 - Gregory G. Jackson, Buffalo Grove; Pam Kerpec, Libertyville; Martha Marks, Riverwoods; Dist. 22 - Carol Spielman, Highland Park, Baram D. Avraham, Deerfield; Dist. 23 - Arlene Demb, Highland Park; Anne Flanagan, Bassi, Highland Park.

## Bauer announces run for County Dist. 6

Avon Township Trustee, Donald W. Bauer announced his candidacy for the Lake County Board District 6 seat. "I can no longer stand idly by and watch as the wall between the residents of Lake County and the County Board grows ever higher."

"An important example of this is, while the majority of county residents are strongly in favor of the Route 53 extension, the current board members continue to turn a deaf ear to their desires.

"The excuse for no improvement to the existing county highway system continues to be the State Legislature's refusal to give permission to hold a referendum to approve a tax increase to raise necessary funds. I have seen no efforts to build a broad base of support among the municipalities to achieve success

in Springfield. The State legislators recognize that Lake County does not speak with one voice and use that to our detriment.

"Municipalities in Central and Western Lake County are faced with a lack of cooperation from the County Board and in turn, are hampered in their attempts at economic development.

"The members of the County Board should be taking the leadership in fostering sensible and well-planned growth. Their stubborn 'no growth' attitude hasn't worked. The growth is here and continues. Now is the time to make some rational moves to make it work for the betterment of Lake County."

"If elected, I will do my best to represent the wishes of the majority of my constituency. I believe that is the principle upon which this great nation was founded."

## GLCU presents membership magic

Great Lakes Credit Union (GLCU) has launched "Membership Magic," a new sweepstakes that invites current members, as well as anyone living or working in Lake County, to join the Credit Union or use a wide variety of its products and services and win big.

"Membership Magic" entices participants with a host of prizes, including a Caribbean cruise that will sweep a family of four off to warmer climes or a trip to Mexico providing a festive flair or even cash prizes deposited into a GLCU account.

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include joining GLCU, referring a new member to GLCU, opening a new checking account with a GLCU Visa Check card and getting a new loan or an advance on a loan or GLCU Visa credit card advance of \$5,000 or more. No purchase is necessary and participants can also earn bonus entries.

Those interested in learning more details about "Membership Magic" should contact Great Lakes Credit Union through its web site at [www.glcu.org](http://www.glcu.org), by phone at 847-578-7000 or 1-800-982-7850 or by visiting a location in North Chicago, Libertyville or Round Lake Beach.

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### JHS

ing the paper goes to the graphics department.

"It was a great honor. It makes me feel lucky that I am able to cover controversial topics and do it in a professional manner. The faculty and administration respect us greatly. We have much mutual respect," said Dobbertin of the America's First Amendment High School honor.

Dobbertin recalled when she first was interested in journalism, she approached Swikle about joining the staff although she had not taken the introductory class.

"It's a challenge to put out a weekly newspaper. The stories are always out there. Sometimes, you stay until 11 p.m., but it is a product you can be proud of," McNulty said.

The newspaper has had co-editors for the past four years. They are chosen at the end of the previous school year.

"Our two editors motivate by example. You can't have editors who just bark orders. We have a quality, hard-working and organized staff," Swikle, a 24-year staff member at JHS, said.

Students do not hesitate to write stories newsworthy about even their friends, the advisor said. They often received feedback either in letters or in lunch hours.

Swikle was named the top journalism teacher in 1999. He said that experience has opened many doors for him and provided a platform. He still has regular contact with professionals he met during that year.

"From the day JHS opened its doors in 1978, the school policy and newspaper policy

have been consistent: no prior review. To my knowledge, students have never submitted a story to be reviewed by a non-member of the newspaper staff. We look at prior review as not-so camouflaged censorship," said Swikle in his application. "The Johnsbury Weekly News is a catalyst for positive change in the Johnsbury school community. Via the newspaper, decision makers get an unfiltered perspective of how students feel about various issues and events. The perspective influences the decision makers as they measure needs, construct policy, and determined strategies. The student perspective also raises issues and inspires innovation. For example, a JWN editorial suggested that the semester test schedule be revised from 7:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. to 9:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in order to give students a little extra sleep before they take the tests. The principal adopted the proposal and implemented the change. Another story was critical of the four-minute passing period between classes. As a result of the article and subsequent study, the passing time was changed to five minutes."

Issues tackled this school year included parking space designs, a successful blood drive, athletic training innovation, a local student as Illinois State University's homecoming queen.

Last year, JHS won the award from the Freedom Forum, making it a charter school.

If the students do make a factual mistake or handle an issue unethically, it is better that change come from within to make things better for the future, Swikle said. Boundaries that the publications adhere which are not published include anything obscene, libelous or that would cause a disruption, or invade privacy.



### Skate the night away

Hannah Smith (left), 9, Adrianna Werneke, 9, Mason Smith, 7, and Rebecca Smith enjoy an evening at the public ice rink located near the Grayslake Aquatic Center on Library Lane.— Photo by David Krueger

## North Chicago hosts 15-team speech event

The North Chicago Warhawk Individual Events Speech Team will host the 2002 IHSA Regional Individual Events Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 2 at North Chicago High School.

Fifteen area schools will take place in the day-long event, which begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes with final rounds at 2:30 and 4 p.m.

"This regional is certainly one of the strongest in Illinois," said Duane Kovacek, North Chicago Speech coach. "This year's champion will be crowned from a very competitive field of performers."

Individual events consist of 13 different speaking categories in public address, interpretation and acting.

In addition to the individual events competition, a relatively new event in the IHSA activities calendar will also be featured in the school's new Studio 187. The event is the "Performance in the Round," which is theater done in 15 minutes or less, scheduled to take place in the morning.

Schools competing include Buffalo Grove, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Grayslake, Highland Park, Libertyville, Mundelein, New Trier, North Chicago, Stevenson, Vernon Hills, Warren, Waukegan, Wheeling and Zion-Benton. The regional is held at North Chicago High School, at 1717 17th Street, North Chicago. Call the school at 578-7400 for more information.



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## New father-son force emerging

The Sullivans of Mundelein could become Lake County's best known father-son political combo since the Strattons of Ingleside more than 60 years ago.

**Ed Sullivan Jr.**, Fremont Township assessor, hopes to parlay broad-based support in the township to a Republican nomination for state representative in a new central Lake County district, the 52nd. His father is a veteran councilman in the Village of Mundelein.

The junior Sullivan says name confusion with Ed Sr. should be put to rest permanently as he campaigns in all corners of the new legislative district.

The Strattons were a force in Lake County and Illinois politics from the days when father William J. served as a Lake County Board member in the 1920s until his son William G. was defeated for a third term for governor in the 1960s.

### Won't rock boat

Newly sworn-in State Rep. **Suzanne Simpson** (R-Wildwood), interim appointee to finish out the term of **Andrea Moore**, isn't going to rock the boat. "I'll be 'low man on the totem pole,'" chuckled Simpson, who said there are two other House appointees to share rookie status. Simpson will keep Moore's district office at 131 E. Park Ave., Libertyville, and retain **Barbara Stevenson** as legislative aide. In Springfield, Simpson wants to maintain the services of experienced **Ruth Cheeseman** as office manager. Since offices



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political progress.

tyville, the western edge of Waukegan and all of Warren Township where Simpson is in her second term as supervisor.

### Future student

**Therese Bartels**, board chair of the University Center of Lake County, is giving thought to becoming a student at the school now being built adjacent to the Grayslake campus of the College of Lake County. That could happen if Bartels decides to pursue a master's degree in organizational development. UCLC provides administrative support for 12 member institutions.

### Scoring points

While critics (mostly in the media) carp about his tax-supported junkets, Congressman **Phil Crane** (8th-Ill.) is scoring points in the important area of increasing foreign trade. Crane heads up the House Ways and Means committee on trade. The veteran congressman points out that one out of every eight jobs in Illinois depends on trade.

### Common interest

When **Mike Ellis** and **Kevin Bowers** get together, they're more apt to talk about chamber of commerce business than the paid career positions they share—village administrators. Ellis of Grayslake is starting his second term as president of the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce and Bowers of Libertyville just took over as chairman of the Green Oaks-Libertyville-Mundelein-Vernon Hills chamber.

are assigned by seniority, Stimpson joked that she'll probably be working out of a "hole-in-the-wall" in the state capitol.

Simpson was recommended for the appointment by a three-person panel of Republican precinct committee members in the 61st District, normally appointed as a formality but seldom employed to pick successors in case of death or a resignation. The appointment committee included **Dr. John Schullen**, **Carol Calabresa** and **Wendy Tepper**.

Reports circulated that a condition of the appointment was agreement not to seek the office. As it turned out, that point was moot because the filing deadline had passed. For the record, Simpson said she did not have to pledge not to be a candidate.

Because of redistricting, the 61st will cease to exist. Moore was elected five times from the district that includes part of Liber-

## Pfarr-fetched folderol & fiddle-faddle

Things a columnist might not know if he didn't subscribe to three newspapers and open his mail occasionally: To avoid confusion, our First Family, the Bushes, and their close friends have nicknamed George H. "41" and George W. "43." (They were and are the 41st and 43rd presidents.)

"43" (also known as "Dubya") went back to the Texas Capitol in Austin last week for the unveiling of his gubernatorial portrait. He was the state's governor for six years.

The room was packed with old pals, colleagues and cronies, and George W. thanked them for "taking time out of your day to come and witness my hanging."

### Basketball wizard

Michael Jordan never ceases to amaze. He comes out of retirement at the age of 38 and, almost all by himself, turns an otherwise doormat of a team, the Washington Wizards, into a contender.

Larry Bird, Jordan's former friendly rival, has a cool reply when asked if Jordan is the greatest player ever. Says Bird, "He's in the top two."

### Four new words

Gearheads (the technology obsessed),



### THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

hotties (the physically attractive), booties (fannies) and noogies (annoying knuckle rubs on the head) now have their official places in the English language. The wordsmiths at Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary decided it's time to include those popular slang terms.

The highly respected 215,000-word dictionary accepts about 100 new entries each year.

### More about Liars

Last week, in my annual report about the Burlington (Wis.) Liars Club, I noted that Maxine Christensen of Exira, Iowa, won the title of World Champion Liar with this whopper: "I have a 1979 Dodge with more than 200,000 miles on it. It is so old the license bureau now issues upper and lower plates for it."

We since have learned that Maxine is 81 years old and has been a fibber longer than the Liars Club has existed. It was created in

1929, 72 years ago.

There were 384 entries in the year 2001, compared to 20,000 in the 1940s. I long have lamented that fewer and fewer editors have been printing the club's annual New Year's Eve press release despite the fact our daily papers are filled with dreadful news and a little more levity, however corny, might be a nice change of pace.

But this year a really major newspaper, the Los Angeles Times, called Liars Club president John Soeth, a retired school principal, and did a humorous interview with him. Here's some of it:

"The club has extensive computerized records of lies. (Actually, each year's lies are dumped in the president's basement.)"

"To be honest, there are only two members, John Soeth and Mitzi Robers, and around Christmas they meet at the club's international headquarters (Soeth's dining room table) to sort submissions and devour Janet Soeth's scrumptious Christmas cookies."

"Mitzi would rather be golfing in Florida," Soeth says. (And, anyway, she doesn't know what's funny.)

"The Liars Club president describes himself as an incredibly handsome, 24-year-old retired school principal."

Now, that's funny!

tend its contract with Lake County Partners, a non-profit corporation that promotes business retention and expansion, economic development, workforce development and the quality of life in Lake County. Further, the Lake County Board approved a 2002 budget with a lower tax rate resulting in lower county property taxes for the average Lake County homeowner.

This is but a small sampling of the many ways your Lake County government employees work everyday to serve you. There are many things that we can reflect on when thinking about 2001, one of the most tragic being the events of Sept. 11. Every American was traumatized by those events. There have been many changes to our perceptions about the safety and security of our world.

However, we must remember to always think globally but act locally. What we do on a local level to make our communities better will continue to build the foundation of America.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Leadership vacuum

On the national level, President George Bush has provided the type of leadership in which Americans can take confidence. In the State of Illinois, we appear to have a leadership vacuum.

As most know, our current Governor is not trustworthy. Both Jim Ryan and Corinne Wood seem to offer nothing different than George Ryan. Senator Patrick O'Malley seems to be the only gubernatorial candidate to offer the type of leadership Illinois needs.

Senator Patrick O'Malley is a man of integrity. His opponents in the Republican primary for Governor (both Ryan and Wood) have refused to criticize George Ryan for anything he has done wrong. Senator O'Malley has stood up to George Ryan on the expansion of gambling, tax increases and several other issues. Patrick O'Malley does not accept any money from gambling interests. Conversely, both of his opponents (Ryan/Wood) have accepted political contributions from the gambling interests.

Leadership is the courage to make hard decisions and to do what is right in the face of corrupting forces. O'Malley is the only one who will lead. He has the record of integrity that will give our state what it needs: an honest Governor who stands on principle.

Guy G. Harrison  
Zion

### Wrongful tax

You see it on TV and in the newspapers. School districts are in need of money. The cause is from overcrowding. Just this last year within the three villages of District 117, (Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst), we have witnessed our fees being increased for local parks fees, water and sewer, trash, cable and yes, school fees.

The planning for growth and development is being done poorly. We must halt the deterioration of our community. We need to have the people who are making our schools overcrowded and congested pay their share. This means new buyers and builders in our district should pay what are called "Educational Impact Fees." This one time set fee is essential to preserve the quality of the education in our district.

If we start now, with the projected growth, we will have the money to support the new high school as well as some to help other schools in the district. We will not have to raise taxes for growth, but for only improvements of the quality of facilities without jeopardizing our current residents pocket books and our children's education.

Do not put your faith in political correctness. Let our village officials and school board know that we do not sit on the fence. We know the difference between right and wrong. The residents within our district will stand again together to defeat this School tax referendum and call for the school board and villages to be held personally liable to correcting this problem.

One might ask "why not just pay the 28¢ for education?"

This is not a crisis, it is deception, lies, and plain wrong.

Vote "no" in District 117 in March to this wrongful school tax referendum. Show these officials that we do care.

Gary Mang  
Lindenhurst

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### COMMENTARY

time that both rating service divisions assigned this rating in the same year.

#### • Realized planned balanced growth.

There are many ways that Lake County works to achieve this goal. Some notable progress in 2001 was the reserving of 1,500 acres of Forest Preserve land with numerous acres promised in 2002. Further, Lake County government is undergoing a two-year process to update its comprehensive plan, the Lake County Regional Framework plan, which contains policies and goals for future land use, infrastructure, housing, employment, natural features, open space and community design. While all of this development is occurring in Lake County, it is important to note that 92 percent of the development is within

municipal boundaries where the county has no jurisdiction.

#### • Attain an efficient, effective and comprehensive justice and corrections system.

The Lake County Board commissioned and reviewed the Lake County Master Plan. The master plan provides an outline and recommendations for current facility space needs and projected needs through 2005. Another example of working toward this goal is the Lake County Board decision to establish a new branch court in southern and northwestern Lake County, making access to justice easier for Lake County residents.

#### • Sustain a strong local economy.

The Lake County Board voted to ex-

## Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome.

They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less. All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number.

The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.



## MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

### Children's Immunization Clinic

Saturday, January 12, 9 am to 11 am  
Midwestern and the Lake County Community Health Partnership have teamed up to provide low cost immunizations for children during a walk-in clinic located at the Memorial United Methodist Church, 2935 Sheridan Rd, Zion, IL. Please bring your child's immunization record. For more information please call 847.872.6362

### Free Screening: Colorectal Cancer Home Test

Thursday, January 30, 10 am to 5 pm  
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## LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

### "Baby's First Year" Series

For Mom, Dad, and Baby these interactive workshops will cover the major areas of growth: physical, cognitive, and emotional. The workshops will discuss milestones, play fun learning games and discover ways to promote trust and confidence in your little one. Fee. For dates and registration, call 847/234-6182, or e-mail Mrieber@lakeforesthospital.com

### Birth-to-Three Months

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### Four-to-Seven Months

Take advantage of your child's increasing awareness and interaction with the world by directing his or her focus to fun learning games that will light up your child's mind. There will also be an opportunity to discuss other areas of concern, such as introduction solids, teething, establishing sleep time routines and making time for the two of you. For dates and registration, call 847/234-6182, or e-mail Mrieber@lakeforesthospital.com

### Eight-to-Twelve Months

By now your child is on the move and has become a world-class explorer. Learn how to meet the challenge of developing his or her curious mind with fun and creative playtime. Spend time sharing with other parent's ideas for dealing with weaning, setting limits and separation anxiety. For dates and registration, call 847/234-6182, or e-mail Mrieber@lakeforesthospital.com

## CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

### The Facts on Flax

Monday, January 14 - 7 p.m. Condell's Medical Center Health Institute's Apple-A-Day series presents "The Facts on Flax." Internist, Paru Sharma, MD, and Kristin Harris, RD, will lecture. Food demonstration and samples to follow. Call 855-0700, ext. 4770, for more information.

### The Looking Up Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday, January 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m., The Looking Up Bereavement Support Group is an ongoing program sponsored by Condell Medical Center Hospice and meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. This session is held in the Living Room of the Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care and is open to the public for listening, talking and sharing feelings. 816-8848.

# HEALTHWATCH

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January 11, 2002

## Is lowering the bar on expectations a good thing?

Hi Dr. Singer,

**We just began school and our daughter came home with a spelling test that had an, "A" on it. This wasn't the problem. 8 out of 10 words were badly misspelled, yet the teacher saw fit to give our daughter this excellent grade. When we asked the teacher about it, she told us that she gives the kids good grades like that because they try, even if they are wrong. We don't think this is doing anything good for our child or other children. What do you think? J.J.**

Dear J.J.,

I have seen this many times before and feel it is very wrong. By allowing this child to believe that her mistakes are correct, she will continue to use those mistakes. Someday, people are not going to accept those mistakes from her and then where will her self-esteem be? When she truly cannot spell. When she is applying for jobs and other people can spell and she cannot, will it make her feel better to know that she was allowed to fail when she was younger because she tried? I doubt it.

Additionally, if this teacher is so worried about insulting these kids who have effort but aren't quite producing, then give a grade for effort and a separate grade for the work. And then, (here comes the important part) make sure to train the child in the way to correct the mistakes so that he or she can permanently learn the correct way. That is a proven way to help her feel good about herself. Giving a good grade for poor or incorrect work is insulting and degrading to the child, degrading to you and a sure-fire way to create failure in later life. It is a disservice to the kids, it is lying and I call it lowering



## PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

the bar. Expecting less from anyone is like saying that they are incapable of producing more than they have. That is like giving up on them and that is so degrading and unfair.

I have worked personally with many kids who were given the impression by their educational past that they couldn't do things right without some special contrived situation. That they had to have a special grading system or another way of lowering the bar to look like they were doing well. Funny, I never met one kid who had a higher self-esteem because of that. They felt worse knowing that this was occurring.

I do not believe in that or accept it. I have gently challenged many kids to reach for the stars and to reject that image of them. To prove to those people who think they can't that they actually can, without the "made-up" success, and guess what...they have and they have gotten to places they never dreamed possible. I categorically reject the "lowering the bar" mentality in the name of helping kids feel good about themselves. It does no such thing. At the risk of lots of flack, I don't believe that it is always done to make kids feel better. While all adults certainly don't do this, I also believe that it helps some adults around that child to not have to correct any mistakes. It's less work.

Unfortunately, for caring, invested par-

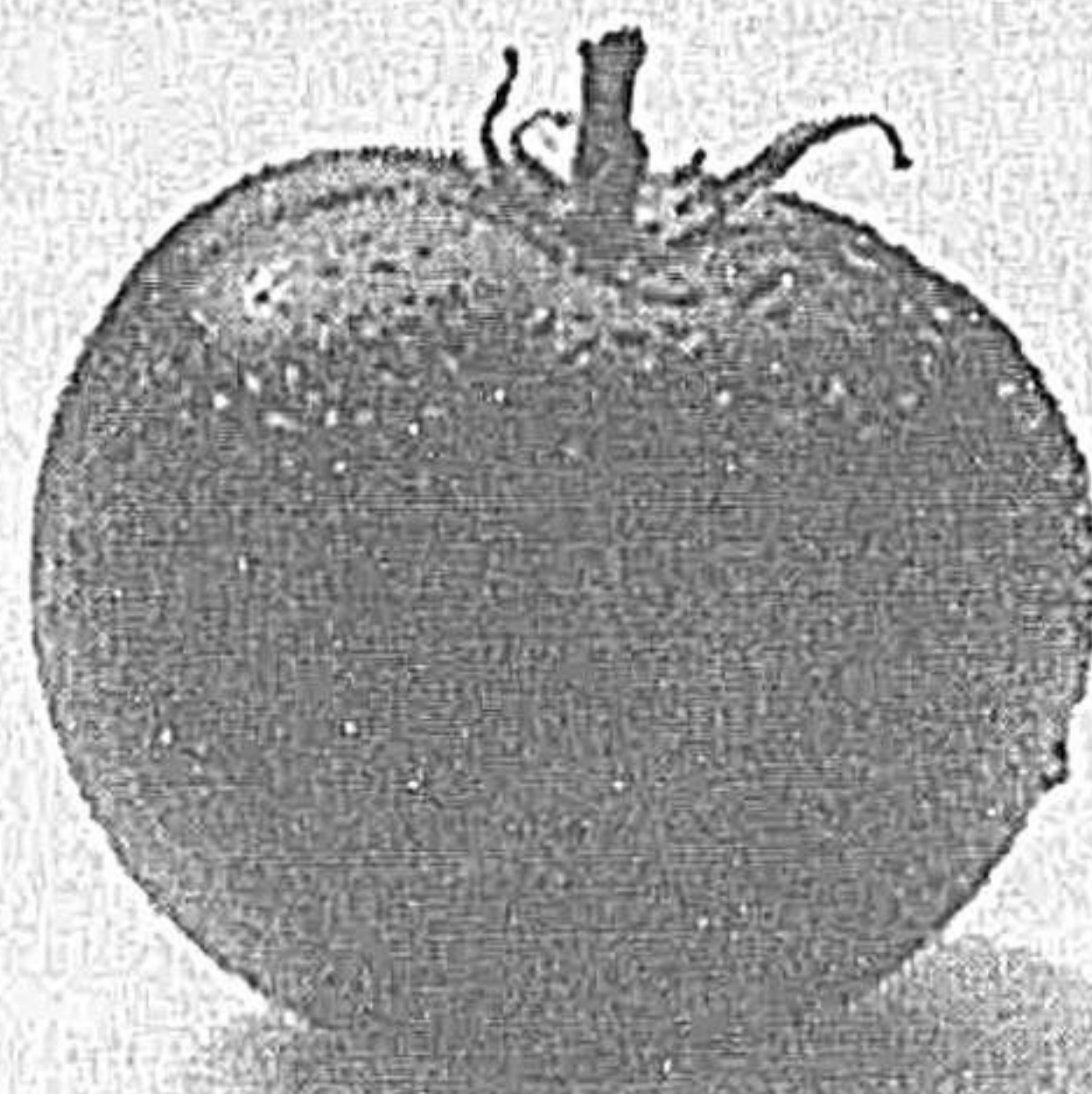
ents like yourselves, you will need to take up the slack and help your child to learn regardless of what the grades are saying. I would suggest that you get a copy of each finished spelling test and have her write each mistake the correct way several times each day. Repetition is what I teach and the way I help kids to get better at everything they do. It will work for you and for her too!

Have faith! There are many other people out there who feel like I do and like you do about this. Maybe there might be another teacher in your school who feels like we do and can take your daughter into his or her class? Check into it! Also, maybe private school might be another option to check out.

Important note: If you are wanting to do Dr. Singer's cognitive training program that trains and improves distractibility, for this school year, there are some very important things to take note of. Dr. Singer will be on maternity leave beginning April 17th, 2002 and ending mid-June, 2002. The latest date for anyone to register for and begin Dr. Singer's attention/focus building cognitive processing program will be the 1st week in February, 2002. There are only 6 slots that will be available prior to that time. They will go fast. During the months of March and April, 2002, Dr. Singer will be continuing to evaluate kids for the attention building, cognitive processing program for a start time of mid-June. So, if you want this boost in attention, processing, learning and self-control skills for your child for this school year, now is the time to get started. Also, during February, March and part of April, Dr. Singer's Tic Mark Behavioral System and Parent Survival Behavior Training will continue to be available.

*Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. New to Dr. Singer's practice is her very powerful "Tic Mark System of Behavior Improvement in Kids." This system has promoted unbelievably fast behavior change both at home and school with very little work from parents and teachers. Dr. Singer continues to help kids with improving attention, distractibility, self-control, focus and processing in her Total Success Program. For an appointment, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.*

## A tomato a day keeps the oncologist away.



That may not be entirely true but it is true that tomatoes, along with many other foods, have been proven to have cancer fighting properties.

In fact, studies have shown that just five servings of fruits and vegetables daily can prevent as much as 20 percent of all cancers. The cancer fighting benefits of proper nutrition apply to those who have been diagnosed and treated for cancer as well.

But keeping proper nutritional habits can be very complicated, especially when challenged with the rigors of traditional cancer treatment. If you add in complications from an unhealthy liver, renal system, or diabetes, the proper roadmap for nutrition gets even a little more gray.

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## New online technology helps reduce risks of heart attack, stroke

The American Heart Association announced its latest product launch for individuals at risk for coronary heart disease and stroke. *MyHeartWatch*™, the caring community for preventing heart attack and stroke, is a free, online, interactive program that provides a host of features and support for pre- and post-event patients. This new program is live on the Internet now.

"The online program is a comprehensive web site created to help patients reduce their risks for coronary heart disease and stroke — while achieving their goals for a healthy lifestyle," said Stacey Bailey, senior program director in Metropolitan Chicago.

The web site, developed by the American Heart Association at [myheartwatch.org](http://myheartwatch.org), offers interactive health management tools and tailored health information to individuals wanting to decrease their risk for coronary heart disease and stroke.

The online community features interactive tools such as: Know Your Heart Attack Risk, an online assessment that predicts a person's actual risk of having a heart attack or dying from coronary heart disease within the next 10 years based on current risk factors. Ask-an-Expert, offers participants access to an "online professional." Nutrition Calculator is a comprehensive diet and nutrition calculator, enabling participants to create customized meal plans with specific products in order to fit within a recommended diet regimen.



## Spring indoor triathlon classic registration to begin soon

Come join Lake Forest Hospital's Health & Fitness Institute, Gurnee Park District and Lindenhurst Park District as they kickoff their first Spring Indoor Triathlon Classic! Adults 18 years of age and older will put their physical fitness to the test as they compete against time in a combined swimming, bicycling, and running event. All skill levels are welcome. The triathlon will be held at the Health & Fitness Institute in Lindenhurst on Route 45 one mile north of Grand Avenue (Route 132).

Registration begins Jan. 1, 2002 for the March 17 event. The registration deadline is March 1. There's a \$25 fee for each participant. Interested persons are urged to register early because the maximum number of participants is 80. For more information, call 847 535 7500. Registration forms can be picked up at Gurnee Park District, Lindenhurst Park District and Health & Fitness Institute facilities in Lindenhurst and Lake Forest.

### Race Information

\*Race format: 10-minute swim, 20-minute bike, and 15-minute run. There will be rest transitions stations available.

\*All participants must start their swim at the times indicated on the confirmation postcard. Failure to do so will result

in disqualification.

\*Confirmation post cards will be mailed to each registered participant prior to race day, with a map to host facility.

\*Wave seeding will be based on age group and gender.

\*Participants must be at least 18 years of age on race day to participate.

\*Volunteers will be available to assist participants.

\*Winners will be determined by total distance completed.

\*Post race food and beverages will be provided

### Race Package

Each participant will receive a race package, which will include a T-shirt, water bottle, and information from host organizations.

### Age Divisions

#### Male and Female

18-23 36-41 54-59 60 and older

24-29 42-47

30-35 48-53

### Triathlon Conditioning Clinics

Clinics will be held prior to race event to help you get better prepared for the challenge. Look for flyers at participating facilities. Awards Top male and female from each age division will receive a prize.

## Medical update: FDA approves innovative new treatment for neck pain

Thirty-three-year old Tina Cockrell couldn't cuddle her child. Nor could she lift a bowling ball, walk her two rambunctious dogs or get through a workday without going home sick.

"Life was miserable," she said.

But now, thanks to a titanium implant device recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Cockrell's routine has changed, and her life has changed. After years of suffering the debilitating pain of degenerative disc disease, she's among a growing number of patients who've benefited from a new surgical treatment option: the BAK/C Cervical Interbody Fusion System.

In addition to offering a better chance of recovery and fewer complications than other surgeries, the system has an added benefit: "I'm freed from painkillers," she said.

Designed for patients like Cockrell who have severe neck, arm or shoulder pain caused by degenerative disc disease, the procedure involves implanting a cylindrical, titanium alloy device in the cervical (neck) portion of the spine to relieve pain.

Sulzer Spine-Tech (www.spinetech.com) developed the BAK/C system in 1994 and tested it for seven years under clinical supervision by some of the nation's leading neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons. Now that it has received FDA approval, the BAK/C system offers new hope to a growing number of people with degenerative disc disease.

### Degenerative disc disease

Originating in the neck but affecting other parts of the body as well, degenerative disc disease typically is associated with aging, injuries or trauma from accidents or athletics, smoking and poor diet. If untreated, it can gradually immobilize a person, stripping the ability to work and enjoy many outside activities.

Those who suffer from it often undergo a series of treatments to relieve their pain, including physical therapy and chiropractic treatments. When they've exhausted those

options, patients often elect to have spinal fusion surgery, a procedure that uses bone material to replace a degenerated spinal disc and literally fuses two vertebrae together to stop them from pinching sensitive nerves. In 1999, 118,000 people had some form of cervical spine fusion surgery to correct degenerative disc disease. That number is expected to increase more than 20 percent over the next few years, according to a recent report by brokerage Merrill Lynch.

### Pain in the neck... and beyond

Pain associated with degenerative disc disease is rooted in the cervical region of the spinal column. This area consists of seven bones, or vertebrae. Located between each vertebra is an elastic-like ring containing a small mass of tissue that has the consistency of crab meat. These discs act as a kind of shock absorber as the spine moves.

When the disc between two vertebrae degenerates, the vertebrae may grate against each other. Also, with movement, the vertebrae may pinch or rub on sensitive nerves that lead to the arms and hands. This can cause symptoms such as shaking in the arms or hands, numbness, severe to immobilizing neck pain, severe migraine-like headaches, decreased strength, abnormal sensations or altered reflexes.

In Cockrell's case, a whiplash injury from an auto accident at 17 started her on the road to the disease. Over time, pain prevented Cockrell from taking part in many activities at home and at work, including her favorite activity, bowling, which she has been enjoying since she was 5 years old. After sitting at a computer four to six hours a day for her job, often, Cockrell's pain would intensify to the point where, upon arriving at home at the end of the day, she would simply need to rest on the sofa or bed for the rest of the evening.

"The headaches made me so snappy," said Cockrell, "that people would steer clear of me. It got to the point where I didn't want to go to work because I'd come home sick." Eventually, Cockrell took the advice of her physician and opted for surgery using the BAK/C system to relieve the pain.

### A new treatment option

"The BAK/C system is a different way to do traditional cervical fusion surgery that has unique benefits," said Cockrell's physician, Michael Copeland, M.D., Ph.D., an attending neurosurgeon at Independence Regional Hospital, North Kansas City Hospital and Liberty Hospital in the Kansas City area. In traditional cervical spine surgery, the space between the vertebrae, where the degenerated disc once was, is refilled with a small piece of bone taken from the patient's hip or from a bone bank. In time, the vertebrae may fuse, or join together. In addition to the piece of bone, some surgeons may place a metal plate at the fusion site to strengthen it. With such surgery, the patient may wear a neck brace for a few weeks or longer.

The new BAK/C system minimizes the need for a separate operation to harvest bone from the patient's hip or to use donor bone. Because of the BAK/C device's unique design, bone material is scraped from the vertebrae as the BAK/C is implanted. This bone material rotates into the center of the BAK/C device where it begins to grow and fuse the two vertebrae together. In addition, because the BAK/C device is made of titanium, it provides instant stability, which in turn, improves the fusion process and provides improved use of the neck.

"The remarkable thing is how much less pain there is, versus typical procedures," said Copeland, who performs up to 100 such operations per year. "Patients are often leaving the hospital the next day and many don't have to wear a neck brace because the BAK/C device provides instant stability."

Because it is placed between the vertebrae, a stabilizing plate is generally not required, which further reduces or eliminates a patient's discomfort, Copeland said.

"Procedures like this have the potential to alter the way we practice medicine."

### A new outlook on life

Six weeks after her surgery, Cockrell said she feels very good. "With the old procedure, I would have been in a neck brace for weeks. This way, I was home the next day. And while I can't lift a bowling ball yet, I can now turn my neck without discomfort, and I'm not tossing and turning in bed like I used to." The BAK/C system and the surgical procedure are generally reimbursed by most healthcare plans.

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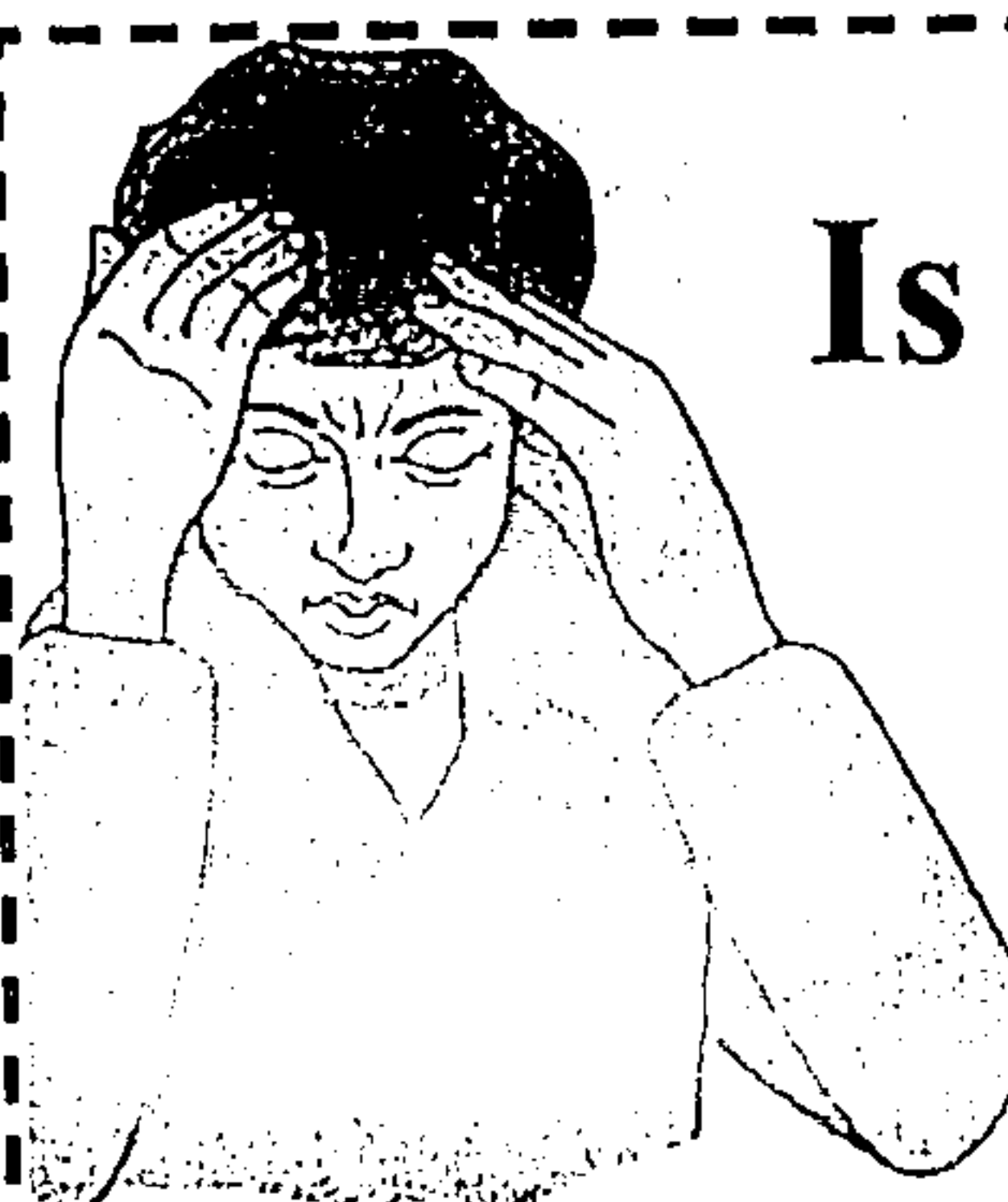
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### YOUR TENSION, PLEASE

Nine out of ten primary headaches are tension-type. They may occur daily or only on occasion. They range from mild to severe, lasting from thirty minutes to an entire week. This kind of headache is usually a dull, squeezing pain that builds slowly and may involve the forehead, scalp, the back of the neck, and both sides of the head. Until recently, the cause of tension-type headaches was thought to be tightened muscles in the head and neck. Researchers now believe these headaches are related to changes in the levels of the chemicals serotonin and endorphins in the brain, possibly triggered by stress, poor posture, and neck problems. Thus, chiropractic treatment may be effective in alleviating this type of headache.

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Nominations are now open for the 2002 National Preservation Awards, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Those who have been involved in an outstanding preservation project completed in the past three years—or those who know of a company, organization or individual who has helped save a part of America's local or national heritage—are encouraged to submit a nomination.

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cellence, Public Policy, and Stewardship of Historic Sites is March 1, 2002.

Nominations for National Preservation Honor Awards must be submitted by May 1, 2002.

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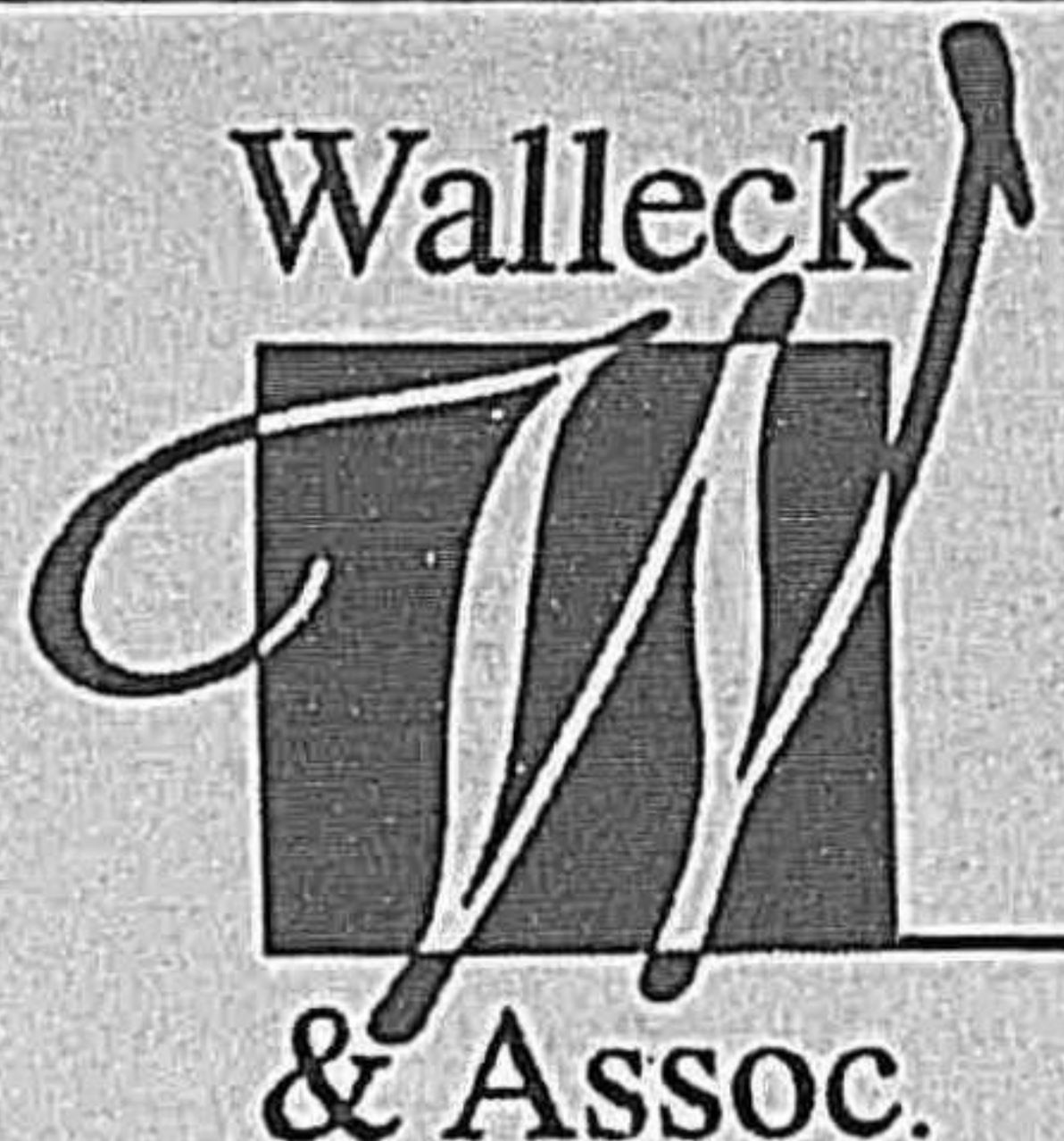
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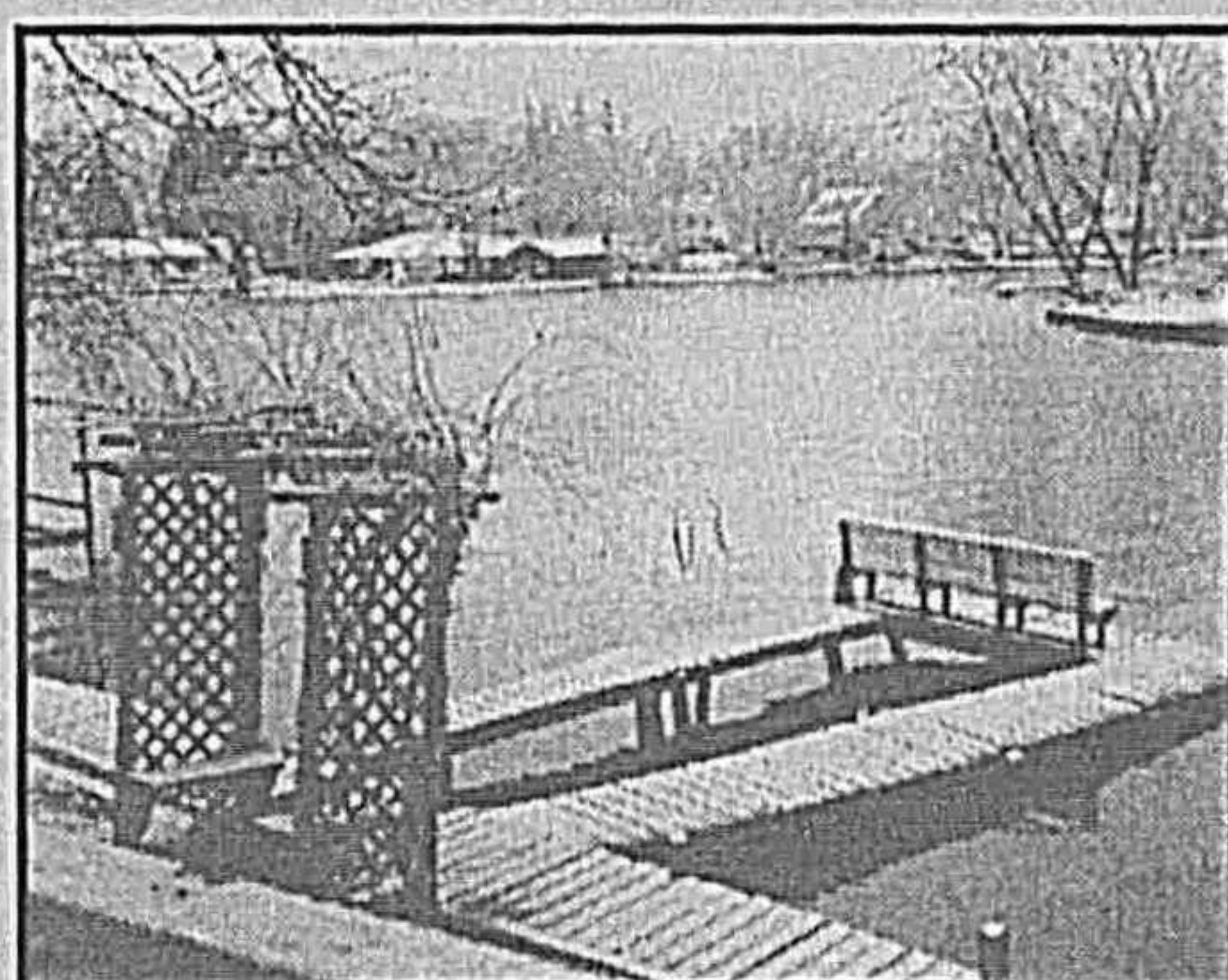
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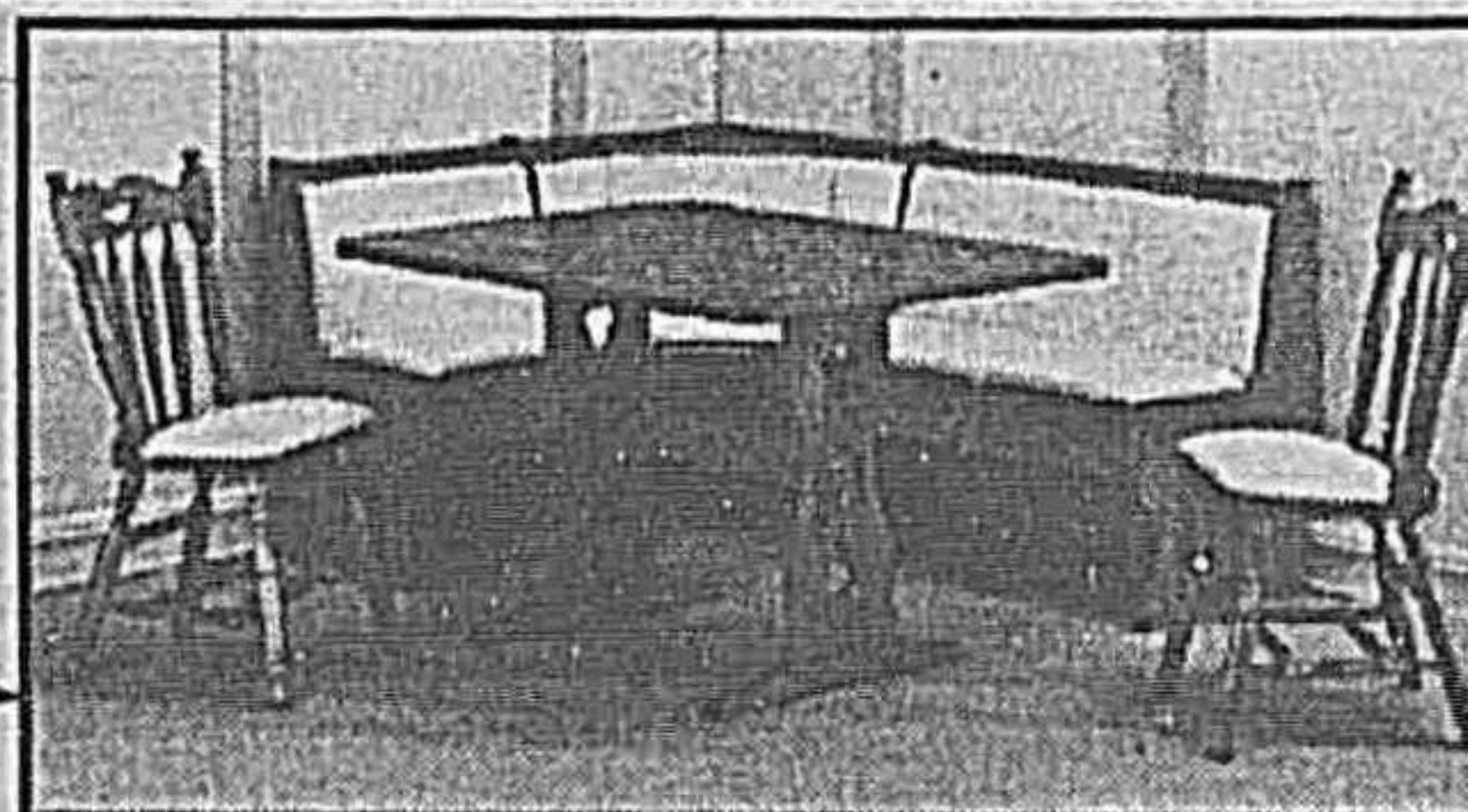


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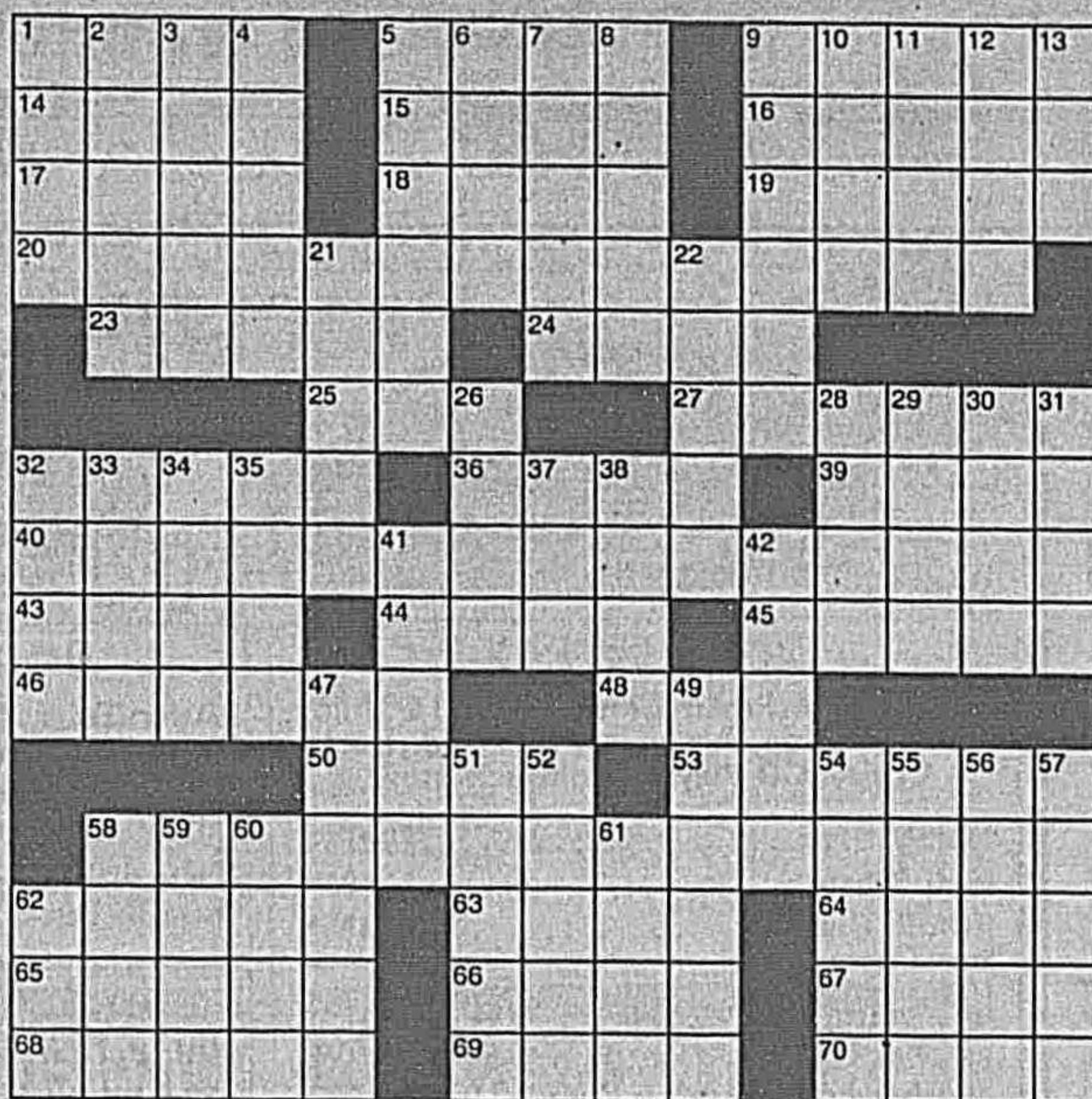
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## ACROSS

1. Plant organ
5. Disguise
9. Great deal, loads
14. Beginning to end, abbr.
15. A former copper coin of Pakistan
16. Music term
17. \_\_\_ Clapton, musician
18. \_\_\_ O'Neil, actor
19. Narrow with walls on both sides
20. "Swing Time" song
23. Leisurely stroll
24. Type of toboggan
25. Mandela's party
27. Bowls
32. Pseudonym
36. A group of cattle
39. Locales
40. King-of-the-hill philosophy
43. Czech River
44. "Beware the \_\_\_ of March"
45. S. S. S.
46. Leaf pores
48. Hoghead
50. Anglo-Saxon theologian, c.700
53. Cool
58. Handout in spring
62. Type genus of the Soleidae
63. The content of cognition
64. Queen of Sparta
65. Blemish
66. Induct
67. Norse god
68. Blue or Red
69. Agile, lively
70. Korean monetary units

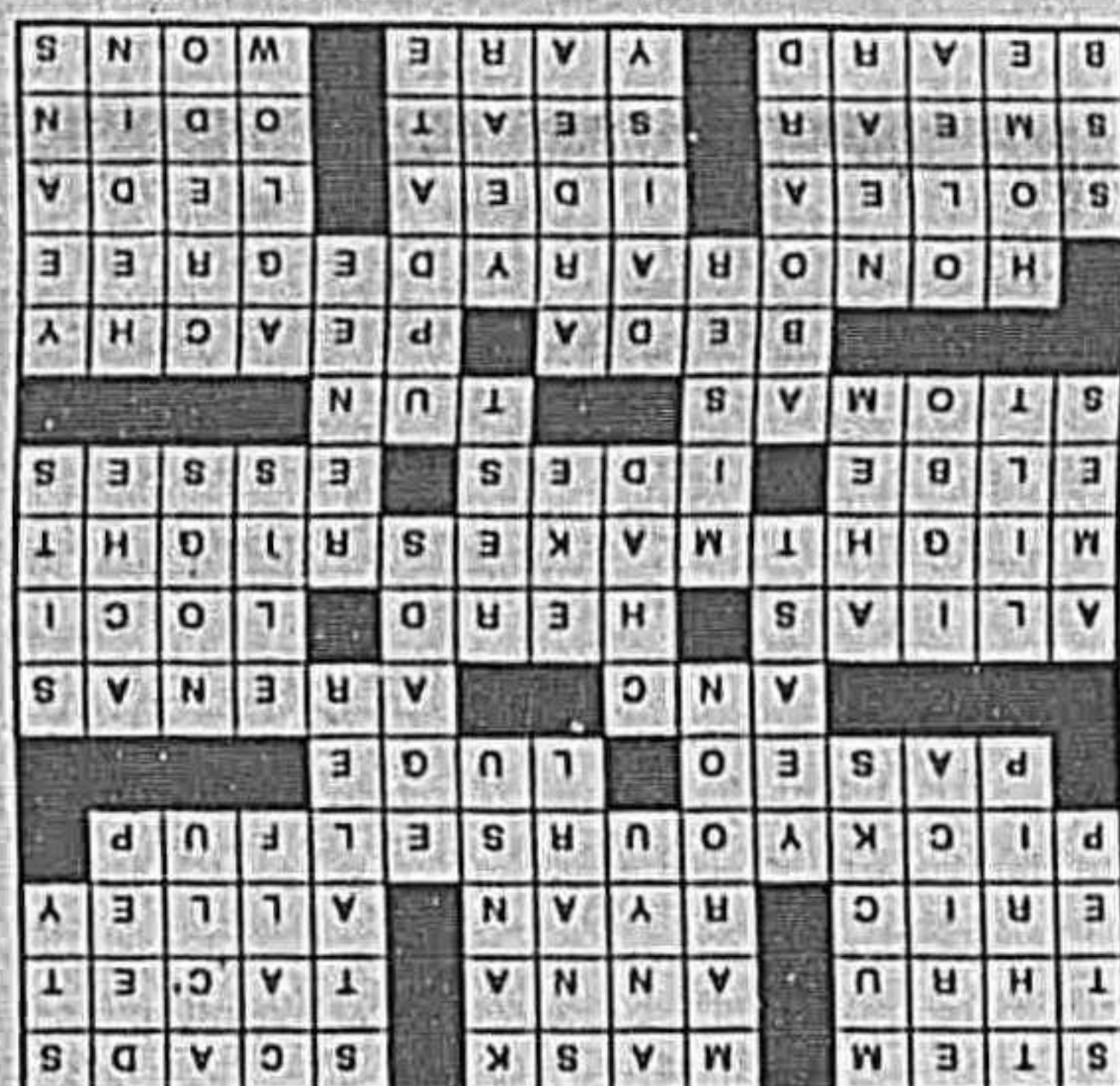


33. Very careful and rhythmic way
34. Southeast Nigeria people
35. Polite interruption sound
37. Supplement with difficulty
38. A notation indicating a silence of a specified duration
41. A person who hoards possessions and money
42. \_\_\_ Dubos, French naturalist
47. Part of a group
49. Supply with recent information
51. Flower
52. Type genus of the Ardeidae
54. Softly bright or radiant
55. School of thought
56. Sven \_\_\_, Swedish explorer
57. Bears sheep
58. Nest
59. Evergreens having oily fruits
60. Close by
61. Body of students who graduate together
62. Sino-Soviet block, abbr.

## DOWN

1. A rank in a series
2. Minute sucking insects
3. Bell heather
4. Makes dirty
5. Isolate
6. Andean herb
7. Entangle
8. Province in N.W. China
9. More corny
10. Young of whales or cattle
11. Liberal rights organization
12. Coming from a great depth
13. An infection of the eyelid
21. Fungus
22. Good Gosh!
26. Hamito-Semitic
28. Ancient Olympic Site
29. Pegs
30. Be the source of pain
31. Poses
32. Research labs

Answers



## HOROSCOPE

## Aries - March 21/April 20

Don't be shy when you meet someone interesting while out with friends late in the week, Aries. Show off that magnetic personality and you'll be sure to catch his or her eye.

## Taurus - April 21/May 21

Keep your temper under control when you run into a former adversary late in the week, Taurus. There's no need to relive the past. A loved one needs financial help.

## Gemini - May 22/June 21

A close friend asks you to lie for him or her and you don't feel comfortable doing it. Go with your instincts and stay on the straight track. That special someone has a surprise for you.

## Cancer - June 22/July 22

While you want to see the best in people, don't be taken in by an acquaintance's act early in the week. This person is trying to pull the wool over your eyes. Scorpio plays a key role.

## Leo - July 23/August 23

While it's going to be difficult, keep your opinions to yourself when a close friend tells you his or her plans early in the week, Leo. This person has his or her mind already made up.

## Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

When it comes to making a financial decision this week, Virgo, don't be hasty. A lot is riding on your choice, so gather all of the important information first.

## Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

A relative introduces you to someone you have an instant attraction to. You're hoping he or she feels the same spark. You won't be disappointed, Libra, so don't worry.

## Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

You have an important decision to make on Thursday, Scorpio, and there's no putting it off any longer. If you need advice, turn to Cancer, this steady sign won't steer you wrong.

## Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

While you would prefer to be alone this week, Sagittarius, you won't get your wish. Several people need your help with personal problems. Do what you can for them. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

## Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Have you been thinking about making a major investment? It's best to wait a little longer for that purchase. Expect an old flame to resurface in your life soon, making things tricky.

## Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

A relative tries to blame you for a mistake that he or she made, Aquarius. Don't let this person get away with it, but use tact — you don't want to start a family brawl.

## Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

Your good mood will soon fade this week, Pisces, when a work project leaves you little time for a life. Remember that it's a temporary situation. Expect relief by the weekend.

## Famous Birthdays

Jan. 11—**Naomi Judd**, Singer; Jan. 12—**Vendela**, Model; Jan. 13—**Julia Louis Dreyfus**, Actress; Jan. 14—**L.L. Cool J**, Rap Artist; Jan. 15—**Charno**, Dancer; Jan. 16—**Kate Moss**, Model; Jan. 17—**Muhammad Ali**, Former Boxer; Jan. 18—**Kevin Costner**, Actor; Jan. 19—**Michael Crawford**, Broadway Star

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## COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT

## Lady Lancers show signs of life

Although plagued with injuries, the College of Lake County women's basketball team has made the best of their opportunities in the past weeks.

After beginning the year with a record of 1-6, the Lancers have improved to 5-10 by going .500 over winter break, including two solid tournament showings.

CLC claimed the second spot at the Triton tournament. Leading scorer Chanel Jones and Karen Davidson were both selected to the All-tournament team. CLC then bowed out early in the DuPage tournament. Fortunately, the Lancers bounced back from the early losses to win the consolation bracket of the tournament. Becky Holum was named to the All-tournament team.

According to head coach Bill Braman, Jones has been a playing steady all season, one of the qualities that the team leader in points and rebounds must have in order to have a successful season.

"She (Chanel) has been doing well. She is learning and she certainly is a fine talent," said Braman. "The team compliments her and she compliments the team."

On the down side, injuries to Stephanie Cripps and Hagy could not have come at a worse time. With conference play beginning on Jan. 8, the team is down to just six players.

"We've been really hurt by injuries," said Braman. "The team is tired, and the last ten minutes of the games become awfully tough with only six players."

CLC had a taste of playing with the depleted rosters on Jan. 5, when it lost to Rock Valley 61-44.

CLC's second conference game of the season and first conference game at will be at 5:15 p.m. Jan. 10 against Oakton.

"This part of the season becomes more important," said Braman. "You have a lot more intensity and the atmosphere becomes more exciting." —Joe Pruski

#### Athletes of the Week Men's basketball

Joe Maitland scored 25 points while grabbing 15 rebounds against Triton College.

#### Women's basketball

In two CLC victories, Chanel Jones scored 45 points, snared 29 rebounds, had nine steals blocked six shots.

#### Augustana College

#### Women's swimming

In a 107-75 dual-meet loss to Makato State University, senior Gwen Illing (Carmel H.S., Mundelein) finished first in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:49.29. Illing was also a part of the winning 400 freestyle relay team, which clocked in at 4:07.83.

At the Augustana Invitational, Illing was a part of the sixth-place 400 medley relay team, finishing with a time of 4:32.6.

So far this season, Illing either holds or shares



College of Lake County's Stephanie Cripps, a graduate of Grant Community High School in Fox Lake, waits for the rebound during a regular season game against South Suburban College. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

season-high times in eight events.

#### Barat College Men's basketball

Barat improved to 11-1 following a 100-95 victory over Calumet College. Former Antioch Sequoit Brian Soldano chipped in four points, grabbed two rebounds and dished out one assist in 14 minutes of action. Soldano also tallied two points, three rebounds and two assists as Barat moved to 12-2 after a 107-82 victory over Aquinas College.

In an 85-76 victory over nationally-ranked St. Francis (Ind.), Soldano chipped in five points, grabbed one rebound and had one steal as Barat moved to 13-2 overall.

Soldano had three points, two boards an assist and one steal as the Bulldogs moved to 14-2 with a 93-81 win over St. Ambrose University.

#### Carthage College (Kenosha, Wis.)

#### Women's cross country

Senior Jessica Sladek of Antioch was a member of the 2001 women's cross country team. The Lady Reds, coached by Stephanie Ulicny, finished 17<sup>th</sup> at the NCAA Division III Midwest Cross Country Regional Championships and seventh at the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Women's Cross Country Championship.

#### Elmhurst College

#### Men's basketball

Former Grant Bulldog and Ingleside resident Wayne Bosworth chipped in 13 points on 5-of-6 field-goal shooting as the Bluejays cruised past Dominican 91-57. Bosworth, Grant's all-time leading scorer and a sophomore at Elmhurst, also drained 3-of-3 from three-point range.

#### University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Former Antioch Sequoit and Lindenhurst native Jessie Feldman has earned the women's soccer Outstanding Leadership award. Feldman, a senior, was a four-year starter and leader. She also was responsible for continually updating the teams' web site.

## SPORTS DIGEST

#### News and Notes

An ASEP (American Sport Education Program) Coaches Clinic will be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Arlington Heights on Feb. 16. This clinic is for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics. The Illinois High School Association requires the successful completion of the ASEP leader level program for all non-faculty coaches. To register or for more information about this or future clinics, please contact instructor Jeff Kyle at 217-586-4799.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual "Let's Go Racing" Motorsports Show is scheduled Friday through Sunday, March 22-24 at The Original Outlet Mall in Kenosha, Wis.

The traditional season opener to the area racing season is drawing a steady list of entries. There is no entry fee. Although the show is open to all types of motorsports and racing, space is limited.

The show is open free to the public during regular mall hours. On Friday, March 23 the mall is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, March 25, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Persons desiring to enter may contact Mike Babicz, show promoter, at 847-855-0019.

Midwest Championship wrestling, the No. 1 independent pro wrestling organization in the Midwest, will be making a return visit to The College of Lake County Sat., Jan. 26, 2002. This star-studded card includes the likes of Indy Sensations Scoot Andrews, CM Punk, Danny Dominion, Sharkboy, Chad Collyer, Jayson Reign, Vic

Capri and local Lake County resident Colt Cabana. Also scheduled to appear includes former ECW superstars Simon Diamond and Chris Chetti, accompanied by Dawn Marie.

General admission cost is \$18. Tickets are still available by calling the CLC box office at 543-2300. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. with action starting at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds from this fund-raiser go towards CLC athletics.

For further information on this event or MCW in general, please contact CEO and Owner Brian Zenner at 585-8012 or check out the web site at [www.midwestchampionshipwrestling.com](http://www.midwestchampionshipwrestling.com).

The Chicago Thunder women's professional volleyball team has set ticket prices for the inaugural 2002 USPV season. Individual match ticket prices will be \$8, \$10 and \$12. Season tickets will cost \$80, \$100, and \$120. Discounts for groups of 15 or more are also available.

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**Name:** Josh Bruenning

**Home:** Round Lake

**Sport/school involvement:** Linebacker for Carmel High School's football team

**I'm originally from:** Round Lake

**My family consists of:** Father Mike, mother Patty, sister Tina

**I relax by:** Watching The Simpsons or just laying around

**Favorite movie is:** Braveheart

**My life's motto is:** Never stop until you're one ahead

**The secret to my success is:** Dedication

**My greatest accomplishments are:** Making the honor roll last semester for the first time and the semifinal appearance with the football team.

**Sports goal I would like to accomplish:** Start at least three years in college

**My most embarrassing sports moment was:** In a game against St. Rita in 2000, the whole crotch ripped out of my pants so I just had boxers on and they were starting to go too.

**I want to be remembered as:** Being a nice guy

**My dream job would be:** An architect, an engineer, or an NFL player

**If I were not involved in sports, I would be:** Trying to become a professional fisherman

**Most memorable sports event that I was involved in:** The last game of the season against Richards

**Most famous athlete I ever met:** Former Green Bay receiver Robert Brooks

**Favorite athlete:** Dick Butkus

**Person, in or around sports, who influenced me most:** My dad—He coached me through grade school and still coaches me after games and after practice.

**Greatest local athlete you ever saw/greatest individual performance:** Former Carmel running back and 1998 graduate John Sykes. We all looked up to him.

**Sports are important to me because:** Sports are my life. They helped me stay on top of my studies and they gave me dedication and discipline.

**Pre-game ritual:** The four horsemen (Bruenning, Bobby and Billy Magna and Andrew Goshgarian) all line up to listen to (Coach Andy Bitto's) pre-game speech. Plus, the whole team listens to DMX before the game.

*If you know a person involved in the sports scene who you would like to see profiled in this column, call John G. Phelps at 223-8161, ext. 132.*



## YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

### Tryouts/registration Soccer

**The Warren United Blazers Travel Soccer Club** will be holding Under-8 and Under-9 girls spring tryouts on Sat., Jan. 12 from 3:45-5 p.m. at the Lake County Sports Center.

The Warren United Soccer Club, based in Gurnee, currently has over 20 competitive travel teams that compete in the YSSL, IWSL or NISL soccer leagues of Northern Illinois.

For more information, please call 856-0004 or 625-0004.

**Round Lake AYSO** will be holding its in-person registration for the 2002 spring season will be on Sat., Jan. 12 from 9 a.m.-noon and Sat., Jan. 19 from 9 a.m.-noon. Both will take place at the Round Lake library. Registration is for youth between the ages of 5-15. Players must be in kindergarten as of Sept. 2001.

Round Lake AYSO prides itself on balanced team's, positive coaching, good sportsmanship and 'everyone plays'.

For further information, please contact the hotline at 604-4979.

**Grayslake Galaxy Soccer Club** will be holding a meeting for volunteers at 9 a.m. Sat., Jan. 19, 2002 in the upstairs meeting room at Grayslake Village Hall.

All parents or relatives of players with an interest in volunteering are welcome to attend. Many volunteer opportunities are available. For further questions, please contact Georgia at 265-1787.

### Camps Basketball

**Hooked on Hoops**, a youth basketball club, will hold its winter sessions on Jan. 16, 23 and 30 from 7-8:30 p.m. and Saturday sessions on Jan. 12 and 26 and Feb. 2 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Fremont Middle School, Fremont Center Rd. west of Mundelein. Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to attend.

The emphasis of this camp is skills development. Players will learn the fundamental and advanced skills of ball handling, passing, dribbling and shooting. Fees for the session include: Wed. only, \$45; Saturday only, \$45; and, for both days, \$80.

Sign-ups are on the first day of attending camp. Players should bring their own basketball.

For further information, please call the Hoops hotline at 847-970-9300.

### Results Basketball

**Fox Lake's Stanton School's** seventh-grade boy's basketball team captured first place in the

Patrick Falconer competes for the Mustang Youth Swimming team during a meet held at Mundelein High School.—Photo by David Krueger

Lakes Region Conference.

Stanton ended its season with a 14-1 record. Leading scorers were co-captains Zac Jolly, a point guard, and Justin Miller, a center.

"It was a good team that just worked hard. Anything I asked, they just did it. They worked as a team," said coach Brian Klippert.

Sixth-graders also picked up pace. The team beat North Prairie in the second game.

Team members included the following: Joe Claver, Adrian Castro, Kyle Marker, Kevin Katchmar, Joey Ochoa, Nick Mason, Curtis Oler, Dan Otway, Carter Hoyt, Brian Mosansky and Matt Mata.

### Swimming Mundelein Mustangs (MMSC vs. PAC)

#### Girls

##### 8-and-under

25 Free-Alexis Philbrick, Bianca Ciarroni, Katherine Kephart; 25 Back-Bianca Ciarroni, Alexis Philbrick, Meghan Falconer, Alannah Larsen; 25 Breast-Amy Klink, Ashley Woodbury; 25 Fly-Katherine Kephart, Ashley Woodbury, Elizabeth Sanscrainte; 50 Free-Amy Klink, Alannah Larsen, Bianca Ciarroni, Justina Doll; 100 IM-Elizabeth Sanscrainte, Meghan Falconer

##### 10-and-under

50 Free-Catherine Brueckbauer, Breanna Rehor; 50 Back-Keighley McConnell; 50 Breast-Catherine Brueckbauer, Kimberly Hampson, Breanna Rehor; 50 Fly-Keighley McConnell, Ariana Rossi; 100 Free-Alice Denny, Melanie Spedale, Jamie Rasor, Robyn Henley, Heather Wiener; 200 Free-Melanie Spedale, Ariana Rossi, Breanna Rehor; 100 IM-Kimberly Hampson, Alice Denny, Hanna Kjeldberg

##### 12-and-under

50 Free-Stephanie Rehor, Kimberly Yapelli, Jessica Bliski, Rachel Kiser; 50 Back-Michelle Lau, Yesenia Rossi, Courtney Adams; 50 Breast-Sarah Falconer, Sara Marcinak, Michelle Lau, Siobhan Larsen; 50 Fly-Stephanie Rehor; 100 Free-Siobhan Larsen, Courtney Adams, Rachel Hall; 200 Free-Sarah Falconer, Sara Marcinak

##### 13-and-over

50 Free-Clara Illing, Emily Lukacs; 100 Free-Eleanor Scholes, Shana Hall; 100 Back-Caitlin Falconer, Megan Thompson, Clara Illing, Shana Hall; 100 Breast-Caitlin Falconer, Emily Lukacs, Shana Hall, Elizabeth Klink; 100 Fly-Sara Weitzel, Kelsey Glenner; 200 Free-Kelsey Glenner, Elizabeth Klink, Eleanor Scholes; 200 IM-Megan Thompson, Sara Weitzel, Kelsey Glenner

#### Boys

##### 8-and-under

25 Free-Spencer Henley, Jacob Henley, Connor Black, Jason Rehor; 25 Back-Connor Black, Eddie Pearl, Brendan Barry, Jason Rehor, John Goin; 25 Breast-Andrew Caughey, Quinn Larsen; 25 Fly-Kirk David McConnell, Eddie Pearl, Nick Cynova; 50 Free-Richard Swiech, Eddie Pearl, Nick Cynova, Connor Black; 100 IM-Kirk David McConnell, Andrew Caughey, Richard Swiech

##### 10-and-under

50 Free-Michael Linden, Binet Lee; 50 Black-Frank Lukacs, Robert Marks; 50 Breast-Robert Marks; 50 Fly-Gunnar Kephart, Frank Lukacs; 100 Free-Patrick Falconer, Binet Lee; 100 IM-Patrick Falconer, Gunnar Kephart, Michael Linden

##### 12-and-under

50 Free-Daniel Lejeune, Kevin Lu, David Marks, Collin Olsson, Peter Mandas; 50 Back-Collin Olsson, John Tiedmann; 50 Breast-Daniel Lejeune, Kevin Lu, John Tiedmann, Thomas Klink, David Marks, Peter Mandas; 50 Fly-Kevin Lu; 100 Free-Kyle Seplowin, Collin Olsson, Thomas Klink; 200 Free-Richard Lukacs, Kyle Seplowin, Tyler Lamprecht; 100 IM-Richard Lukacs, John Tiedmann, David Marks

##### 13-and-over

50 Free-Sean Larsen, Andrew Peterson, Anish Shah; 100 Free-Sean Larsen, Anish Shah; 100 Breast-Sean Larsen, Andrew Peterson, Anish Shah

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#### St. Nick Invitational Level 8 - Jr. Division

Polly Hirt, Mundelein-Vault 7.95, Bars 8.0, Beam 8.95, 3rd; Floor 8.95, 4th; AA 33.85, 6th; Sarah Mueller, Mundelein-Vault 8.15, 6th; Bars 6.3, Beam 8.65, 4th; Floor 8.15, AA 31.25

#### Level 8 - Sr. Division

Lucy Hirt, Mundelein-Vault 7.95, Bars 8.55, 4th; Beam 8.05, Floor 8.35, AA 32.90, 5th

#### Level 9 - Jr. Division

Courtney Wilhelm, Grayslake-Vault 8.325, 3rd; Bars 8.45, 3rd; Beam 8.95, 1st; Floor 8.05, AA 33.775, 4th

#### Level 9 - Sr. Division

Melissa Gleason, Lake Bluff-Vault 8.35, 3rd; Bars Scratch, Beam 8.50, 3rd; Floor 8.55, 6th; AA 25.40

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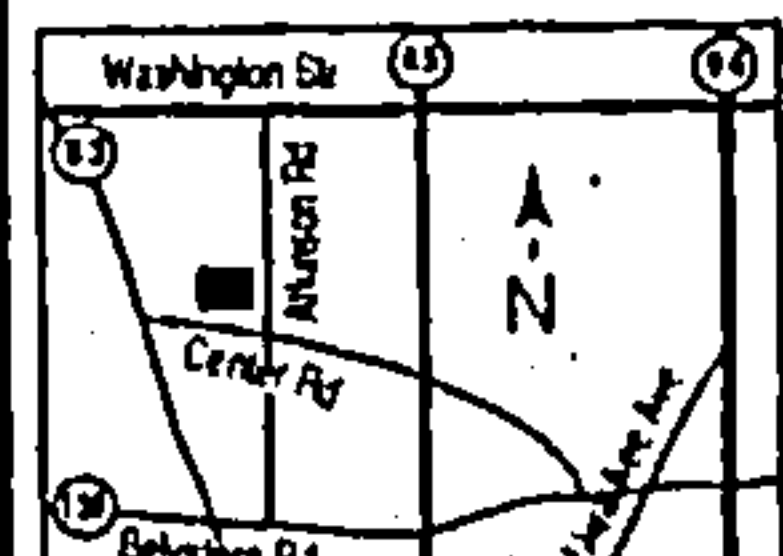
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# Lady Corsairs scare Fenwick before falling

By MIKE KRIZMAN  
Correspondent

Defending state champion Fenwick made the trip from Oak Park to Mundelein on Monday night for an East Suburban Catholic Conference showdown with Carmel.

The Friars jumped out to an 18-point lead to start the game. Carmel did however make it close, but it was the No. 1 Friars who came out ahead in the end, 63-53.

Carmel (18-3, 2-2 in the ESCC) shot only 19-of-54 from the field the entire game, while Fenwick was 20-for-52. Both teams had similar numbers, but Fenwick shot 19 more free throws than Carmel. The Friars converted on 21-of-27.

"Against a team like Fenwick, you have to play a near perfect game because they are such a great team," Carmel coach John Ryan said. "Our shots just didn't fall tonight."

Fenwick's Kristin Heidloff scored 9 of her 14 points in the first half, giving the Friars a 28-10 lead midway through the second quarter. It was looking like Carmel would have an insurmountable deficit to climb back from. However, All-State center Erin Lawless (19 points) got into early foul trouble and the Corsairs were back in business. A 14-0 run to end the first half cut the Friars' lead to just four at halftime 28-24. Christine Martinson scored 10 of her team high 19 points during that

stretch. Martinson also pulled down 10 rebounds during the game.

"John (Ryan) does an excellent job of preparing his team," Fenwick coach Dave Power said. "Martinson was very effective inside. She's has some nice moves going to the left side of the basket."

Lawless returned in the third quarter and scored 10 points to put her team up by 12 to start the fourth quarter. But Carmel would once again claw its way back.

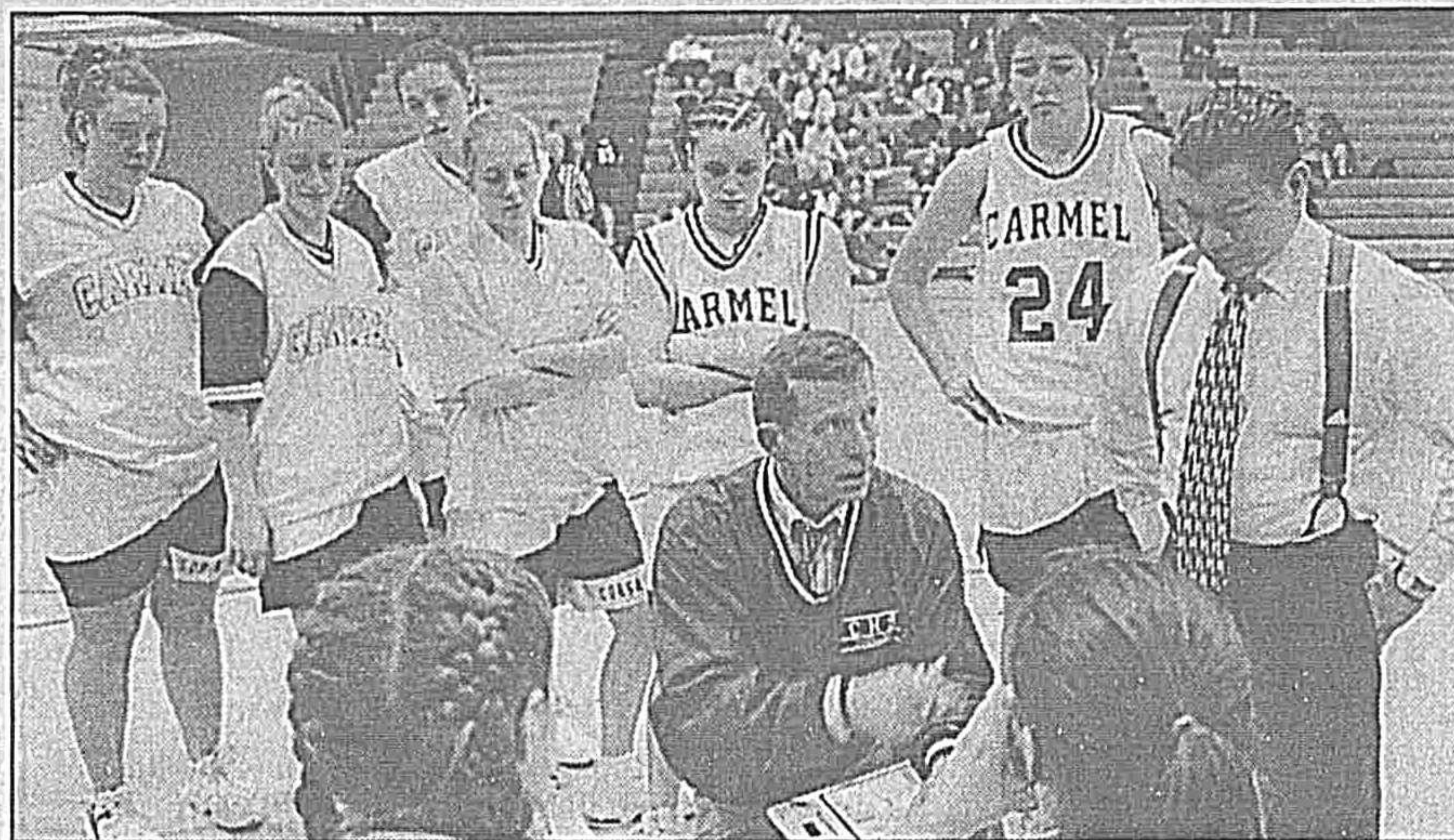
Carmel made a 7-0 run to start the fourth, but Fenwick answered with a 7-2 run of their own to keep the game out of reach. Finally, when Carmel was forced to foul, Fenwick made their free throws, hitting 11-of-14 in the final quarter.

"This was a game of spurts," Power said. "We had a tremendous first quarter, but then we were out of sink at times. But our girls responded whenever [Carmel] made a push at us."

"We knew they would be tough because they almost gave Marian (Catholic) their first loss."

Despite the loss, Ryan was once again pleased with the effort of his young squad, which has been the key to Carmel for having one of the best records in the Chicago area (18-3 overall, 2-2 in the ESCC).

"The kids gave a great effort and they didn't quit even when they were down," Ryan said. "I was very pleased with our effort and I



Head coach John Ryan maps out a plan during the Lady Corsairs home game with Prospect. Carmel hung tough against top-ranked Fenwick before falling 63-53.—  
Photo by Sandy Bressner.

felt we were right there in striking distance. If a couple things go the other way, who knows?"

Caitlin Krombach was one of two Corsair players to score in double figures, chipping in 15 points. Megan Lick chipped in 8 points while Becky Smith had six and Jenny Eckhart five.

Carmel, after playing 2-3 games per week to this point in the season, has only six regular-season contests left before regionals.

The Corsairs next game will be a home non-conference date with Nazareth Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

## Two weekend victories put Carmel boys hoops over .500

By MIKE KRIZMAN  
Correspondent

A clean sweep of the Marian's over the weekend put the Carmel boy's basketball team over the .500 mark and gave the players a positive feeling going into the second semester.

The Corsairs cruised past Marian Catholic of Chicago Heights 47-39 in front of their home crowd. Then, Carmel traveled to Woodstock the following day and handed Marian Central a 63-45 defeat thanks to 13 points from Brian Schlemm and 16 points from Jack Simmons. The victories put Carmel at 8-7 for the season and 4-2 in the East Suburban Catholic Conference.

According to coach Joe Molloy, it took a lot of work on defense to get the team headed back in the right direction following a lackluster performance at their Christmas tournament.

"We're going to have to keep it sloppy right now and just focus on defense," Molloy

said after his team shot 15-for-44 from the field against Marian Catholic. "I think we gave up an average of 58 points a game at the Christmas tournament and so we had to focus all of our time on defense."

"Our guys responded because they have a lot of character."

Marian Catholic sophomore Cedrick Middleton scored 39 points in his teams' previous game, which was a win over Hinsdale South. Against Carmel, Middleton only scored 10, as senior Tommy Morrow stayed with the explosive sophomore for much of the game.

"Tommy is one of our toughest kids," Molloy said. "He's always guarding one of the opponents' best players."

As for the Marian Central game, it was Schlemm's turn to shine. The extra work on defense must have paid off, as Schlemm blocked five shots including a crucial lay-up in the second quarter.

During a timeout, Carmel was protecting a 4-point lead with 4:32 left in the first half.

The referees in-bounded the ball to Marian Central while Molloy was still talking to his players. Schlemm took matters into his own hands and stuffed a lay-up that would have cut the Carmel lead to two.

"I saw the ball in-bounded and I thought 'I'd better sprint.' I didn't think I'd block it," Schlemm said. "I thought that I was going to get called for a foul."

As for what happened, Molloy said it was just one of those things.

"The referees told me that the second horn had sounded already," he said. "I didn't

hear it but I probably should have been paying better attention."

Carmel extended their one-point lead at halftime into a 10-point advantage by the end of the third quarter. Carmel forced nine of Marian Centrals 21 turnovers in the third quarter.

Simmons scored seven of his game high 16 points in the fourth quarter, while Schlemm capped off the evening with a thunderous dunk late in the game.

"I felt like I had my legs under me tonight," Schlemm said after the Marian Central game. "Things seemed to be clicking."

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### Level 5

Kayla Hauser-Vault 8.10, Bars 8.40, Beam 7.90, Floor 8.10, Total 32.50; AA place Silver; Kayla Weintraub-Vault 7.50, Bars 8.10, Beam 8.80, Floor 8.35, Total 32.75; AA place Silver;

Lauren Ogden-Vault 7.60, Bars 7.50, Beam 8.10, Floor 7.40, Total 30.60; AA place Bronze; Taryn Doherty-Vault 7.80, Bars 8.00, Beam 8.95, Floor 8.25, Total 33.00; AA place Silver; Kaley Braun-Vault 8.10, Bars 8.50, Beam 8.50, Floor 8.35, Total 33.45; AA place Silver; Dana Ramai-Vault 9.05, Bars 9.05, Beam 9.05, Floor 8.05, Total 35.20; AA place Gold; Analise Colamette-Vault 9.10, Bars 8.70, Beam 9.15, Floor 8.75, Total 35.70; AA place Gold; Kelsi Clark-Vault 8.85, Bars 8.95, Beam 8.05, Floor 8.70, Total 34.55; AA place Gold; Katarina Vovolka-Vault 9.15, Bars 8.60, Beam 8.975, Floor 8.50, Total 35.225; AA place Gold; Raylene Schramer-Vault 8.20, Bars 8.75, Beam 8.80, Floor 8.15, Total 33.90; AA place Gold; Nora Rader-Vault 7.50, Bars 8.70; Beam 8.35, Floor 8.00, Total 32.55; AA place Silver.

## Wheelchair hockey offered

The Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA) will be offering wheelchair ice hockey on the following dates: Saturday's, Jan. 19 and Feb. 9 from 11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m. at the Highland Park Ice Rink, 3100 Trailway, Highland Park; and Jan. 27 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Kenosha Ice Rink, 7727 60th Ave., Kenosha.

Additional wheelchairs are available for brothers, sisters and friends who are also interested in playing this exciting sport. Age and ability will divide players. A \$5 donation fee is requested. Please call the GLASA office at 847-283-0908 for registration information.

### Volunteer coaches needed

GLASA is currently looking for adult volunteers to assist with coaching responsibilities

ties of athletes with primary physical or visual impairments. Volunteers should enjoy sports and have participated in sports at some time in their lives.

GLASA children's and adult sport programs are conducted on weekends and evenings throughout Northern Illinois. Sports offered through GLASA include track, wheelchair basketball, beep baseball, wheelchair road racing, power soccer, wheelchair tennis, field and goalball for the visually impaired and many others.

This is a great opportunity to use your talents and interests to make a difference for others.

Please contact GLASA Director Cindy Housner at 847-283-0908 for further information.

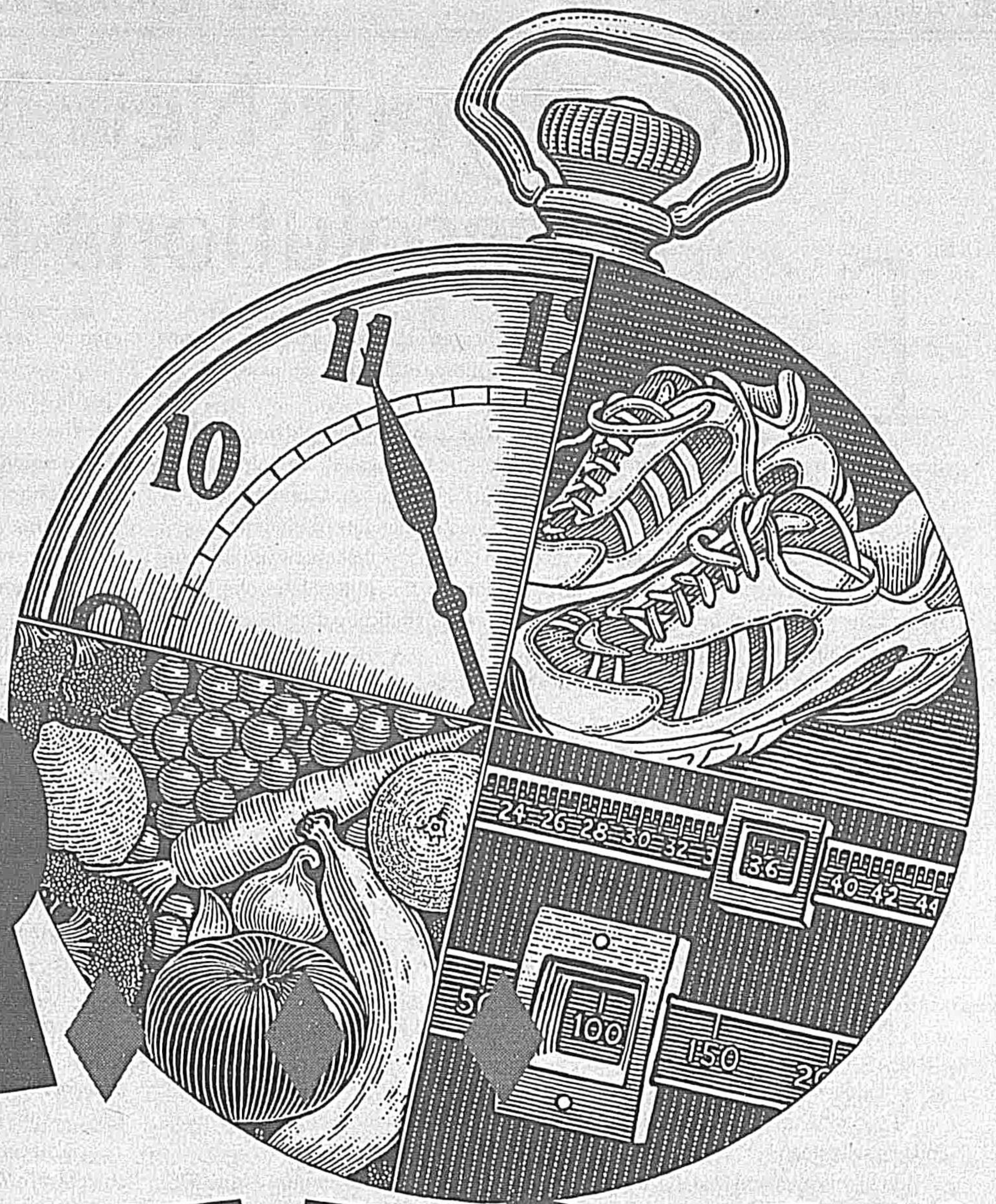
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# New Year's New YOU



## Special Pull-Out Section

### The best New Year's resolution

One of the most common New Year's Resolutions is a decision to lose weight. Despite the fact that every year many Americans vow to lose weight, the statistics suggest that this may be one of the hardest resolutions to keep. What are some of those statistics?

- Approximately 55% of adults in the United States are either overweight or obese, and the number is continually rising.

- A summary of the research conducted in the field of weight loss over the past 25 years reports that of those individuals that lose weight in a weight loss program; 20-40% will relapse and regain all or most of the weight lost within 1 to 2 years; almost 100% will relapse and regain all or most of the weight within 3 to 5 years.

The nutritionists at Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center offer the following tips to help you increase the odds of keeping a New Year's resolution to lose weight?

1. Concentrate on making healthy lifestyle changes rather than on the number of pounds to lose.

"Diets" in general, do not promote long-term weight control, as most individuals cannot follow a strict diet for the rest of their lives.

Changes in eating and exercise behaviors that can be maintained for a lifetime will promote long-term success. For example, if you normally consume 8 ounces of orange juice at breakfast, and you decrease to 4 ounces, you could lose about 6 pounds in a year. Similarly, if you normally do not exercise, and you start walking 30 minutes 3 times a week, you could lose almost 9 pounds in a year.

2. Be wary of diets or programs that promise huge weight losses in a short time, i.e. 10 pounds in 10 days.

Much of the weight loss on these diets/programs is water, which will be regained when you resume your normal eating behaviors. The programs that are most successful at promoting long-term weight loss are those that are 15 weeks in length and result in an average weight loss of 24 pounds.

3. Combine a reduction in calorie intake with exercise.

Your odds of losing weight and keeping it off increase when you combine a healthy eating plan with exercise rather than trying to do either individually. According to Dr. Kelly Brownell, a weight loss expert at the University of Pennsylvania, our daily calorie intake has not dramatically increased since the 1930's, however the number of calories we burn off daily has decreased by hundreds and in some cases thousands.

4. Have a professional assess your readiness to participate in a weight loss program. For example, trying to lose weight when there is conflict in your home environment increases the likelihood of failure. A supportive environment is critical to successful lifestyle changes. Physicians, dietitians, exercise specialists, and/or psychologists that specialize in weight loss can help you assess your readiness.

5. Set realistic goals that are specific, behavioral, and measurable. Do not set goals that include the words "Never" or "Always", or that specify the number of pounds that you will lose in a period of time.

Realistic Goals = I will eat 5 servings of fruits and vegetables daily.

I will walk for 40 minutes 3 days a week.

Unrealistic Goals = I will never eat chocolate again.

I will lose 10 pounds in 2 weeks.

6. Focus on one goal at a time. Pick one goal to work towards for one week to one month.

- Write out obstacles to achieving the goal; i.e. lack of family support, time...

- Write out a step-by-step plan of how you will obtain this goal and deal with obstacles.

- Determine how you will measure whether or not you have obtained your goal.

- Determine non-food rewards that you will use to celebrate your success.

7. Keep a journal of your eating and exercise activities.

This will help you monitor your progress. Journaling will also help you identify "cues" that may sabotage your progress. Much of our eating behavior is triggered by factors other than physical hunger. Eating and exercise behaviors can be affected by the environment, emotions, and social situations. Keep track of when you eat and why you eat. Did you eat because you were hungry or because you were feeling depressed?

Eventually, you will be able to recognize your cues, which is the first step in controlling them.

8. List 5 activities that could distract you when eating cues strike.

Walk the dog; call a friend; take a bath; etc. Substituting other activities for eating can eventually become a habit.

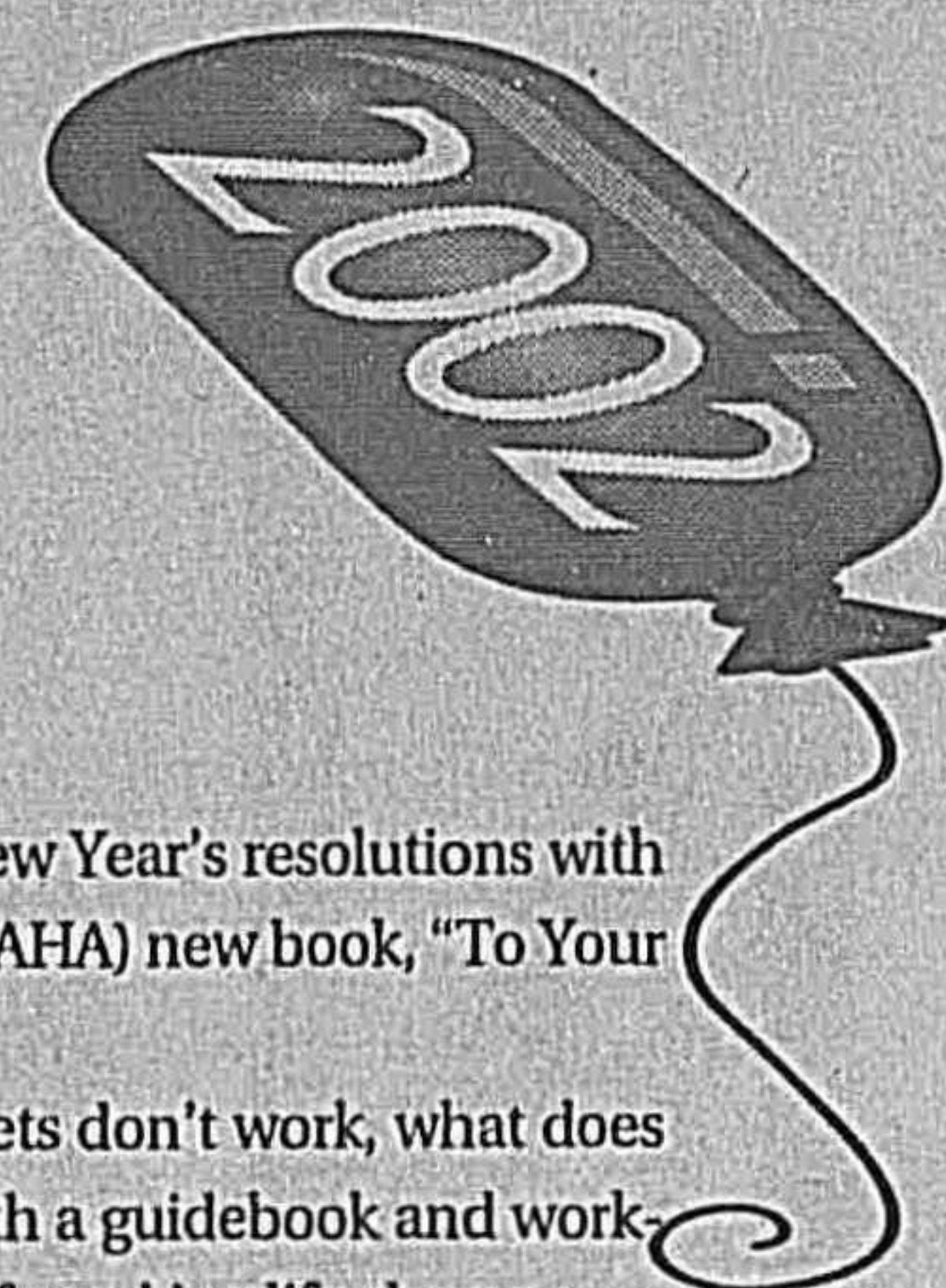
9. Clean out your kitchen.

Give all those holiday goodies and snack foods to a food pantry. Keep tempting treats out of sight. This is an important step in controlling environmental cues. Once your kitchen is cleaned out, never grocery shop when you are hungry.

10. Drink more water. When you think you have had enough, drink more water, particularly before meals. Do not rely on thirst to regulate your water intake.



# Keep your New Year's resolutions this year



Every year we tell ourselves that we're going to lose weight, quit smoking and get in shape, and by mid-year, those resolutions are tossed out the window.

Quitting smoking can be difficult due to the physical and mental addiction, and you will need to address both aspects to be successful. And since many Americans are sedentary or have developed bad habits, such as eating when they're depressed, losing weight and exercising can be the most demanding resolutions.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that obesity is becoming more of a problem in the United States than ever before. "In the United States, obesity has risen at an epidemic rate during the past 20 years. Research indicates that the situation is worsening rather than improving."

The CDC also lists many conditions as health risks associated with obesity, including:

- High blood pressure
- High blood cholesterol
- Type 2 (non-insulin dependent) diabetes
- Hyperinsulinemia
- Coronary heart disease
- Congestive heart failure
- Stroke
- Obstructive sleep apnea and respiratory problems
- Some types of cancer (such as endometrial, breast, prostate and colon)
- Complications of pregnancy
- Poor female reproductive health (such as menstrual irregularities, infertility and irregular ovulation)
- Bladder control problems (such as stress incontinence)
- Psychological disorders (such as depression, eating disorders, distorted body image and low self esteem)

Add to this staggering list the deaths associated with smoking. According to the CDC, 47 million adults in the United States smoke cigarettes. Smoking is responsible for more than 430,000 (one in every five deaths) deaths each year and kills more people than AIDS, alcohol, drug abuse, car crashes, murders, suicides and fires — combined.

If you've thought about getting in shape and leading a healthier life, this is the time to

exercise, lose weight and quit smoking. You can keep those New Year's resolutions with simple steps and help from the American Heart Association's (AHA) new book, "To Your Health! A Guide to Heart-Smart Living."

The AHA's new book is an informative look at why fad diets don't work, what does work, and success stories to keep you motivated. Acting as both a guidebook and workbook, "To Your Health!" concentrates on four steps that simplify making life changes:

- Taking stock of your life
- Discovering what you really want
- Uncovering your personal barriers
- Starting a simple plan you can live with

Rebecca Mullis, Ph.D., head of the University of Georgia Food and Nutrition Department, explains that we most often fail to keep resolutions when we use the wrong tools.

"Every one of us has our own unique ways to succeed," said Mullis. "We have to find something we can and want to do to get ourselves moving in the right direction. Telling people who don't like broccoli that they have to eat it will guarantee that they fail eventually. This book doesn't give concrete rules, it's about choices."

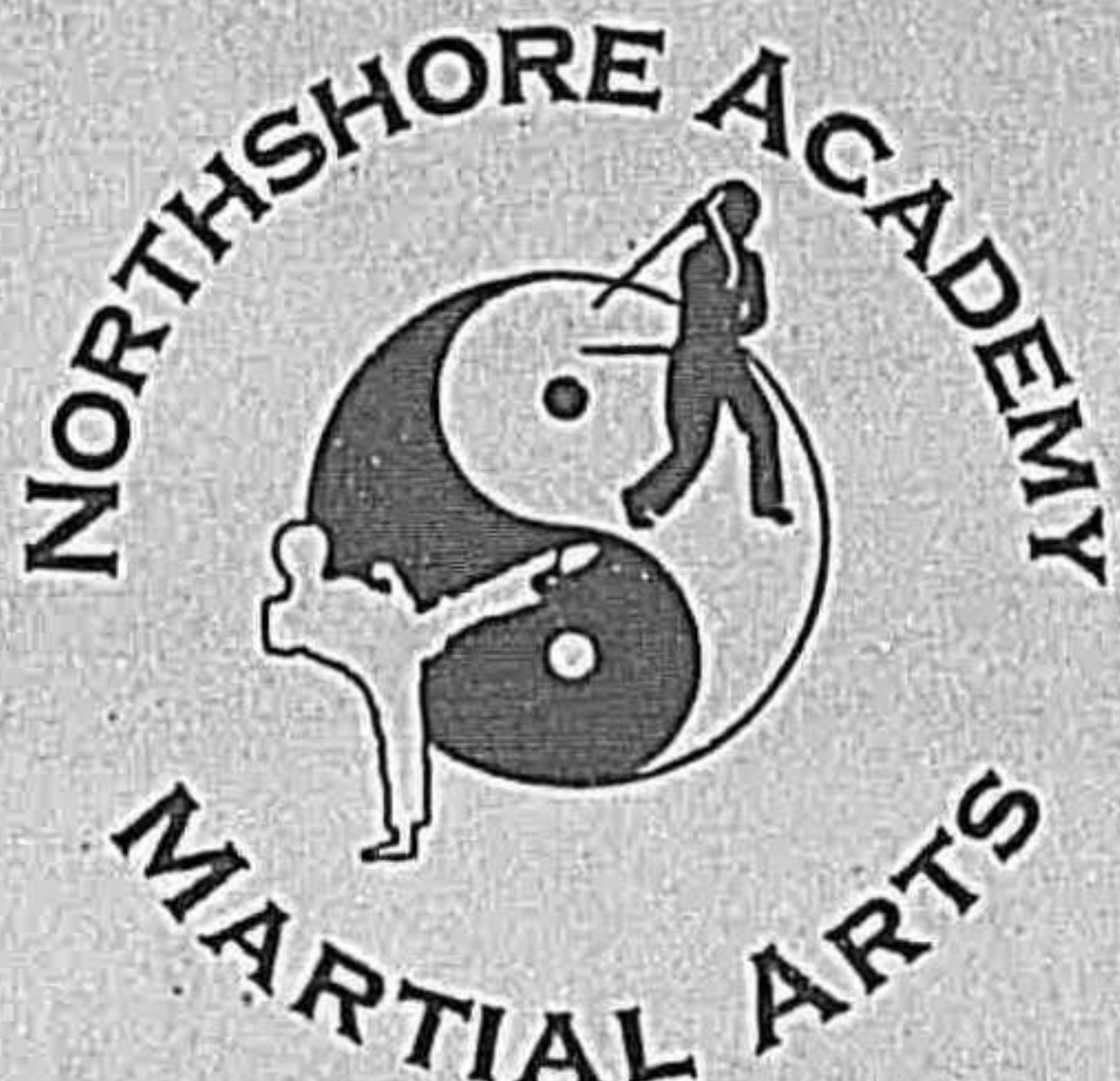
Whether it's breaking through the 10 biggest exercise excuses, discovering eight reasons to lose weight and 10 secrets to keep it off, or beating the 14 most common smoking triggers, there are tips to help conquer every vice. Along with tips, each chapter features self-tests — quizzes that help people discover what causes them to backslide and what can drive them to succeed.

One man's lifelong struggle with weight loss expresses the most important point about taking control of your life and making it a healthier one. "I — and I alone — am responsible for my size," says Ralph, an overweight child and obese adult. "I determine my own fate."

You can lose weight, start exercising and quit smoking if you want to make those choices. "To Your Health!" will help you to stay focused and succeed in your health goals. "To Your Health! A Guide to Heart-Smart Living" is available from general retailers and booksellers.

For more information about the American Heart Association, visit its Web site at [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org), or ARA Content

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# Financial tips for trying times

*IHateFinancialPlanning.com offers advice on managing your money*

When life gets unpredictable, there's one thing Americans always want to hang onto: their money.

During times of national uncertainty, it's only natural to want to hunker down and hang on to your cash -- or at a minimum, squeeze as much as possible out of every paycheck (that is, if you're still getting one).

Many Americans are feeling less secure about their lives than ever. In fact, 63 percent feel they will have to make changes in their day-to-day lifestyle, according to a survey by Wirthlin Worldwide, a McLean, Va.-based research firm. Fears of the unknown, job loss or having less income are also on people's minds.

"If you hated financial planning to begin with, the thought of managing your money in trying times can be even more intimidating," says Randy Schuldt, vice president with IHateFinancialPlanning.com, a Web site for the three out of four Americans who hate financial planning. "Although it may seem impossible to predict what the future will bring, there are some simple steps you can take to give you more control of your money in a changing world."

To give you and your family something to hang onto during uncertain or changing times, IHateFinancialPlanning.com offers the following tips:

Put it in perspective. If history is any indication, the economy may not suffer long-term ill effects from recent events. The Dow Jones industrial average -- the oldest U.S. market benchmark -- typically falls for a short time, but it has traditionally rebounded within six months. It happened after Pearl Harbor, the Gulf War, the World Trade Center bombing in 1993 and the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995. Past performance doesn't guarantee future results, but there's a possibility that history may repeat itself. Fearful reactions will only make the short-term last longer.

Reduce your deficit. The nation's economic outlook is nothing you can control, but you do have control over your own situation. If you've got credit card debt, take steps to pay it down. Start with the cards with the highest interest rate and pay more than the minimum on all your cards with balances. Instead of using a credit card for future purchases, get a debit card, which subtracts purchases directly from a bank account.

Protect future income. You owe it to yourself and family to protect your earning power with disability income insurance and/or life insurance. The lack of disability income insurance is the single biggest threat to the financial well-being of the American workforce, according to the Consumer Federation of America. It reports that 80 percent of U.S. workers

either have no long-term disability income coverage or their coverage is inadequate.

Resist the urge to borrow from your 401(k). Many people are tempted to borrow from their 401(k) as a first resort, but it should be the last resort. Many people think because it's 'borrowing from themselves' that no harm is done, but actually, they lose the chance to benefit from the tax deferral and compound interest on potential growth of their 401(k). That means your account will be much smaller when you retire. Also, if you quit your job or are fired, you may be required to pay back the entire loan immediately. If you are unable to do so, be prepared to pay income taxes and a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty on the loan.

Balance your budget. Now is a good time to get in the habit of budgeting your money. Track your expenses and spending for a month or so. It could reveal some money habits that need changing. And it can help you shape future habits, such as saving, charitable giving or just paying your bills on time.

Save for emergencies. Many people put off saving for a rainy day. It may not be raining on the economy yet, but the storms are brewing. A good rule of thumb is to have at least three months' salary in the bank where you can access it for emergencies ranging from a leaky roof to layoffs at work.

Have a plan in case of layoff. During these tough times, more and more companies are cutting jobs, and yours could be next. If you haven't done so already, update your resume. Be sure you understand what you'll need to do to maintain health insurance coverage after a layoff. You might want to apply for a home equity line of credit. You don't have to use it, but it's hard to get approved after you've become unemployed.

Write a will. It was a good idea before the world changed, and it's a good idea now. As long as you're thinking about your family's financial future, this is also a good time to formally declare your wishes about who gets what, and how much, after you've passed away. It's also the only way you'll be sure your wishes are carried out. You can modify your will as often as you like, for as long as you live. You may also need a durable power of attorney (POA), which formalizes who will make decisions on your behalf, if you are unable to do so.

Invest in the future. Resist the urge to put future plans on hold. If you want to buy a small business, adopt a child or retire early, put those goals on paper and follow through with a savings plan. It's easier to stay on track if you have something to shoot for. Regardless of the condition of the world, keep improving the condition of your personal finances. An investment in your future is also an investment in America's future.



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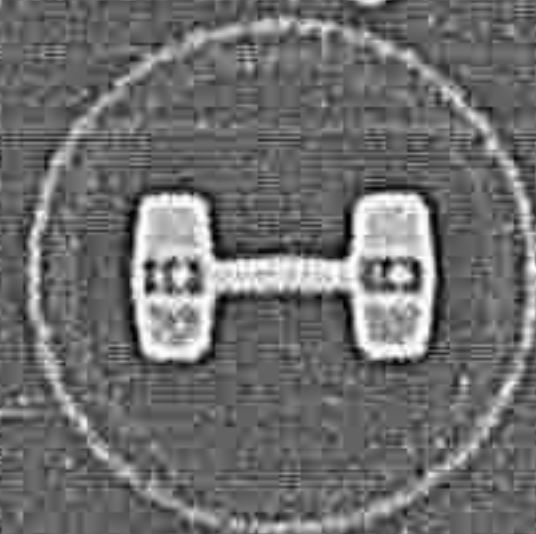
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# Interview fashion

## Landing the job of your dreams

**I**t fills most of us with dread: the job interview with all the concerns about what to say ("I've heard great things about your company") or what not to say ("I see myself in your job a year from now"). With all that on your mind, what to wear should be the least of your worries.

There's no need to fear, though. According to the fashion design faculty of The Art Institutes, you can look put together, confident and land a great job offer by following a few simple rules.

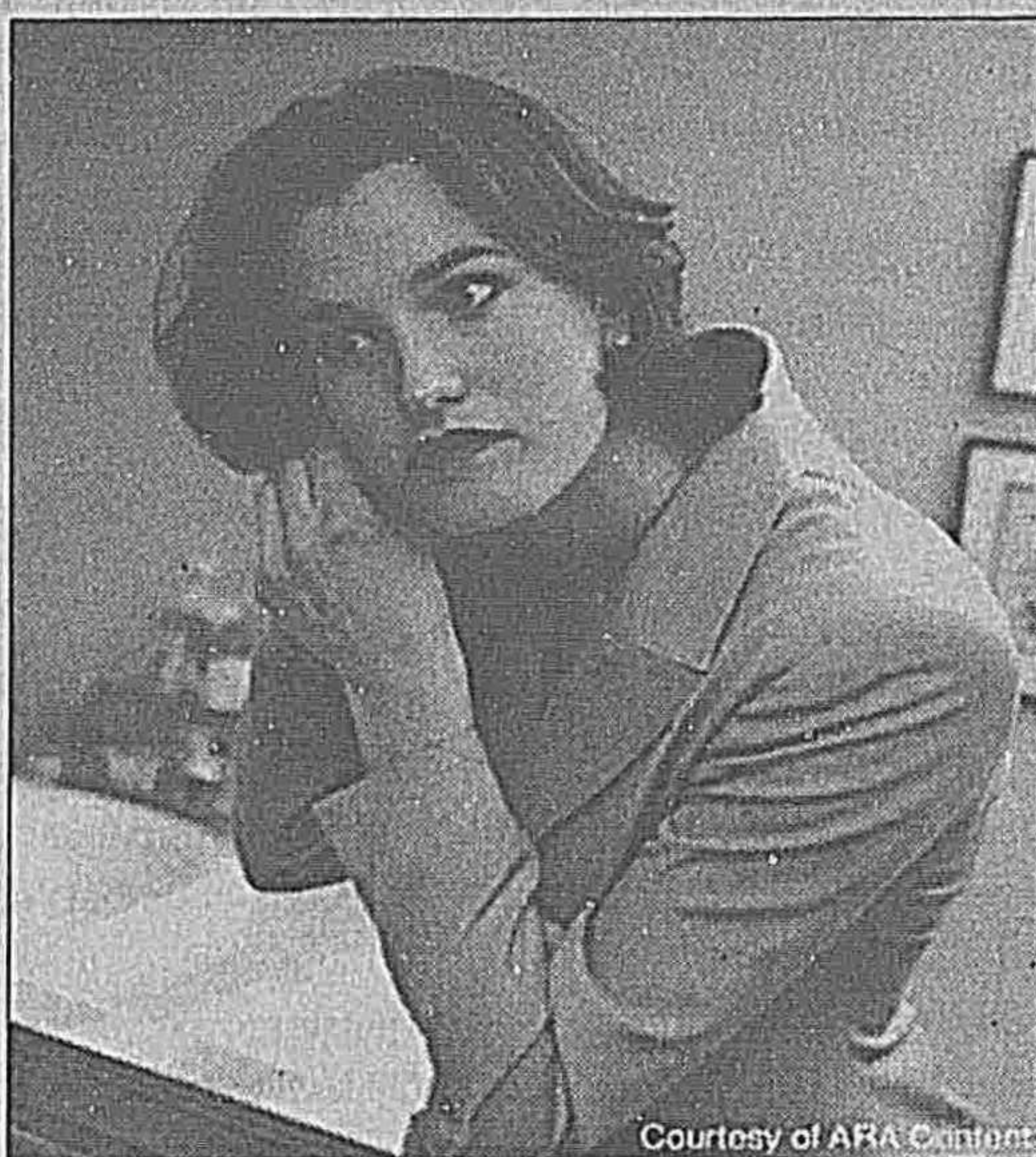
To put your best foot forward, start with a beautiful suit, says Christie McGregor of The Art Institutes International at San Francisco. "Suits say 'professional' in both appearance and demeanor. If you're purchasing a new suit for the interview, buy the best quality you can afford, in a color and fabric that flatter you," she says.

For women, a crepe, lightweight wool or rayon-polyester blend drape nicely and stay relatively wrinkle-free. For men, choose worsted or lightweight wool with a tight weave for long-lasting wear and good looks.

McGregor suggests trying on suits in several different colors to see what works best with your skin tone and hair color. While black, navy or charcoal are always good choices, you may find a color you hadn't considered before, such as brown, olive, or stone that also looks great. Take a friend along for a second opinion when you shop.

Once you've invested in the perfect suit, it's time to add a few carefully chosen accessories. "Accessories are a wonderful way of adding expression and individualism to an interview outfit," says Eileen Celentano of The Art Institute of Portland. "Accessories are like the punctuation in a sentence -- you need good ones to make your look complete," says Celentano.

### Simple tips for presenting the best you



How you look to an interviewer can say more about you than what you say.

For women, a beautiful silk scarf worn neatly around the neck or an antique or contemporary-looking brooch on a jacket can make you feel confident. For men, a beautiful silk tie with simple graphics or stripes can have the same effect. Shoes, handbags or briefcases should be polished or cleaned before you go to an interview. And if you're buying new shoes, says Celentano, buy the best leather you can afford -- it's a smart investment.

If you've recently added blue streaks to your hair or had fingertip decals put on in honor of your favorite sports team, remove them before a job interview. Obvious advice for most, says Jacqueline Peterson with The Illinois Institute of Art Chicago. But for young people who may be going on their first interview, "What might be hip fashion among your friends is usually not what's appropriate for a job interview," she explains.

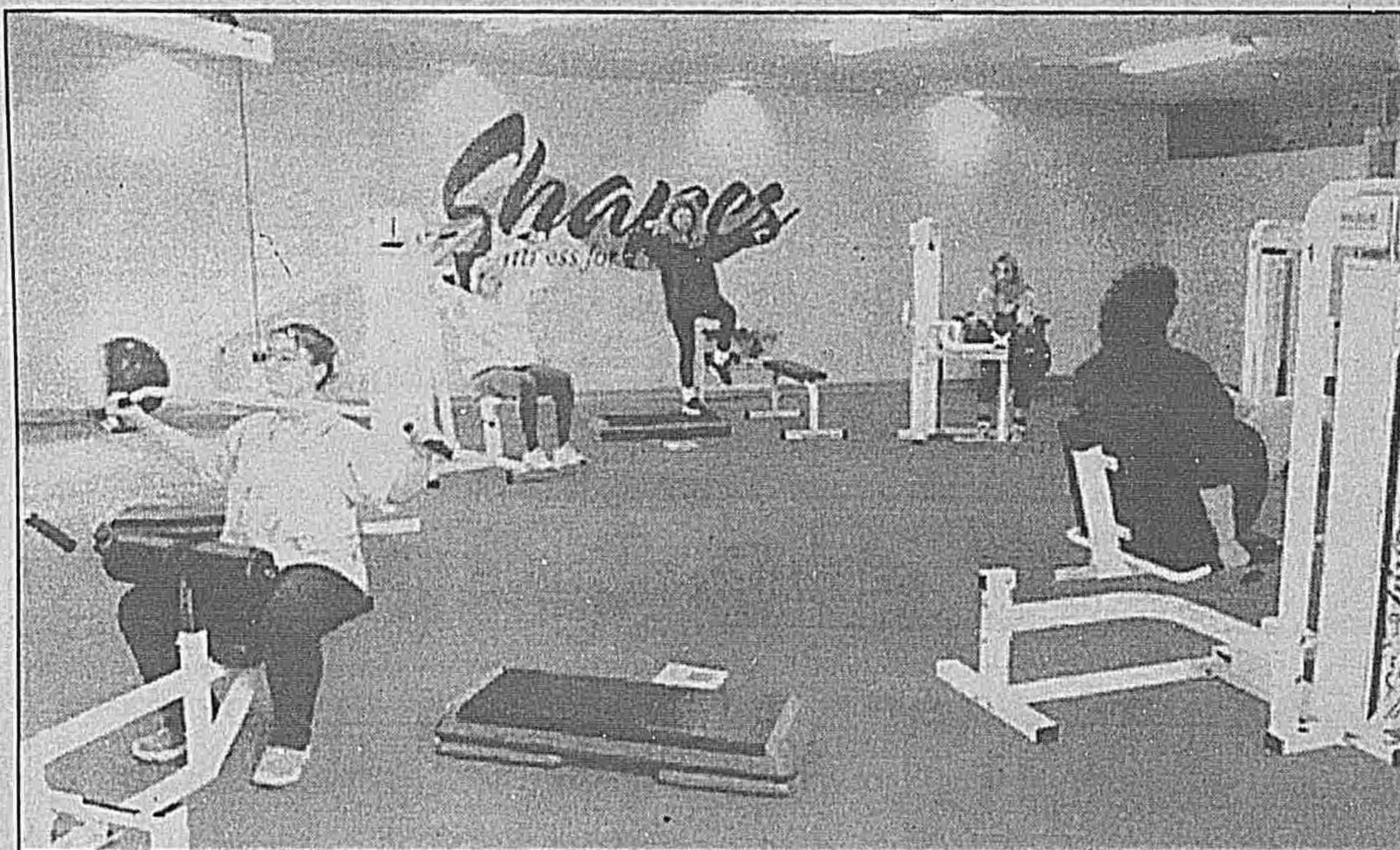
Other no-no's include visible body piercing such as nose rings, or excessive earrings, tattoos or unkempt nails. Make sure your hair is simple and clean looking, and your nails neatly filed. Peterson also recommends going easy on the perfume or cologne since many people are allergic, and for women, don't forget pantyhose.

Remember, Peterson says, "When you're sitting across from an interviewer, they're taking you all in. They don't know you, so what they see, how you present yourself, is almost as important as what you say."

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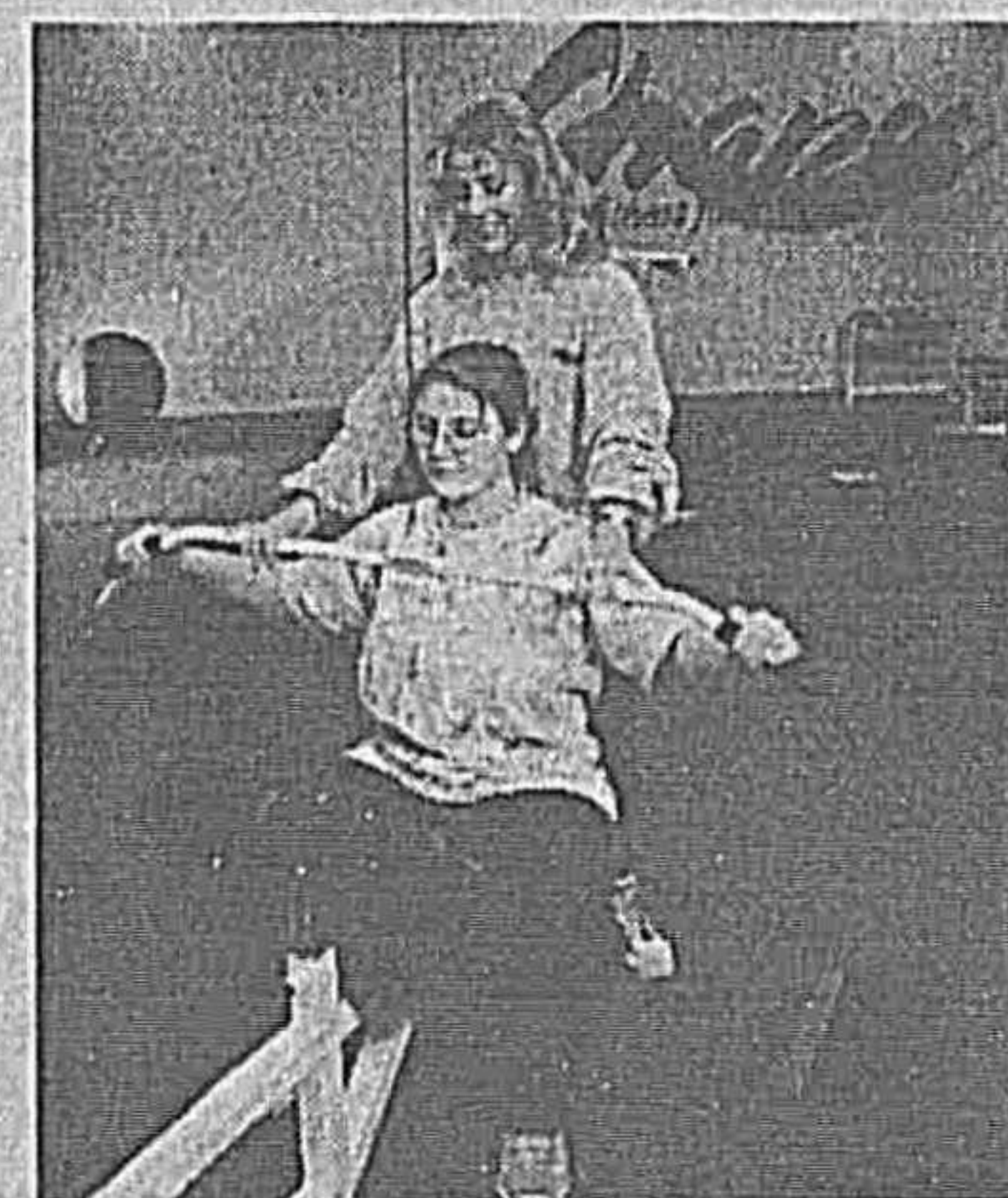
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# Diets decorated with color may prevent disease

For years American diets have been guided mostly by recommendations from the food pyramid. This past fall, researchers at the UCLA Center for Human Nutrition unveiled the Color Wheel of Health. This new approach to nutrition emphasizes the importance of eating color-rich fruits and vegetables. The color wheel is based on emerging research that links the chemicals in colorful fruits and vegetables to decreased risks of certain diseases. The wheel is divided into seven groups including:

- Red — tomatoes, watermelons, pink grapefruit.
- Red-Purple — strawberries, blueberries, cranberries, grapes.
- Orange — carrots, pumpkin, winter squash, apricots, cantaloupe.
- Orange-yellow — citrus fruits, peaches, papayas, pineapple, nectarines.
- Green — broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale, cauliflower, watercress.
- Yellow-Green — collard greens, spinach, mustard and turnip greens, avocado, green peas, green beans, honeydew melon.
- White-Green — garlic, onions, shallots, leeks, chives.

Scientists believe that the pigment of fruits and vegetables contains health-promoting compounds called phytochemicals that inhibit disease. For example, lycopene, the chemical that colors tomatoes, acts as an antioxidant that may lower rates of heart disease and prostate cancer. The richer, more intensely colored a food is, the more disease-fighting properties it

**H**ave you heard the Irish myth that says at the end of every rainbow lies a pot of gold? Although there may be no truth to tales of little green leprechauns, there may still be value in chasing rainbows, at least when it comes to what you eat. According to recent studies, a diet rich in colorful fruits and vegetables may lead you to the treasure of good health.

may have. Pale vegetables do contain pigments that protect against disease, but color still matters. While white onions have been shown to boost the immune system, lower cholesterol and protect against heart disease, red and yellow onions have more nutrients.

The scientific evidence behind the Color Wheel of Health continues to grow. Some of the most promising research comes from studies of blueberries. A study by Tufts University found that out of 40 fruits and vegetables analyzed, blueberries have the highest antioxidant content. Tufts researchers also found that aging rats that were given blueberry extracts performed better at coordination and memory tests. Now the link between blueberries and improved memory is being studied in older people.

Other potent produce includes:

- Raspberries and strawberries — Researchers from Indiana University and Ohio State University found that raspberries and strawberries inhibit the growth of colon and esophageal cancer cells in rats exposed to tobacco smoke carcinogens.
- Carrots, squash and sweet potato — The Nurses' Health Study found that women who ate the most of these vegetables have the lowest risk of breast cancer. These vegetables are full of phytochemicals called carotenoids.
- Spinach and broccoli — These vegetables contain high amounts of vitamin K. The Framington Heart Study found that elderly men and women with high vitamin K intakes had significantly fewer hip fractures. Spinach, which contains lutein, is also believed to fight the eye disease macular degeneration.

## Five reasons people gain weight

More Americans waistlines are growing — recent government figures show 61% of us are overweight or obese, up from 56% in the 1990s. Just as evident as that extra weight is the fact that less than 2% of people who diet keep the weight off for more than three years.

Diets aren't the solution. People with weight problems are usually sabotaged by a part of themselves that does not want to lose weight. They are heavy in response to unconscious programming they received growing up. Overweight people also can be compensating for some stressful experiences from their adulthood. Phillip Mountrose, co-author of the book "Getting Thru to Your Emotions with EFT," identifies common beliefs that keep a person overweight:

- Losing weight means starving.
- I need weight to protect myself.
- I don't have time to exercise, or it's too difficult.
- If I'm thinner, I'll attract a relationship and get hurt.

- Food fulfills me.

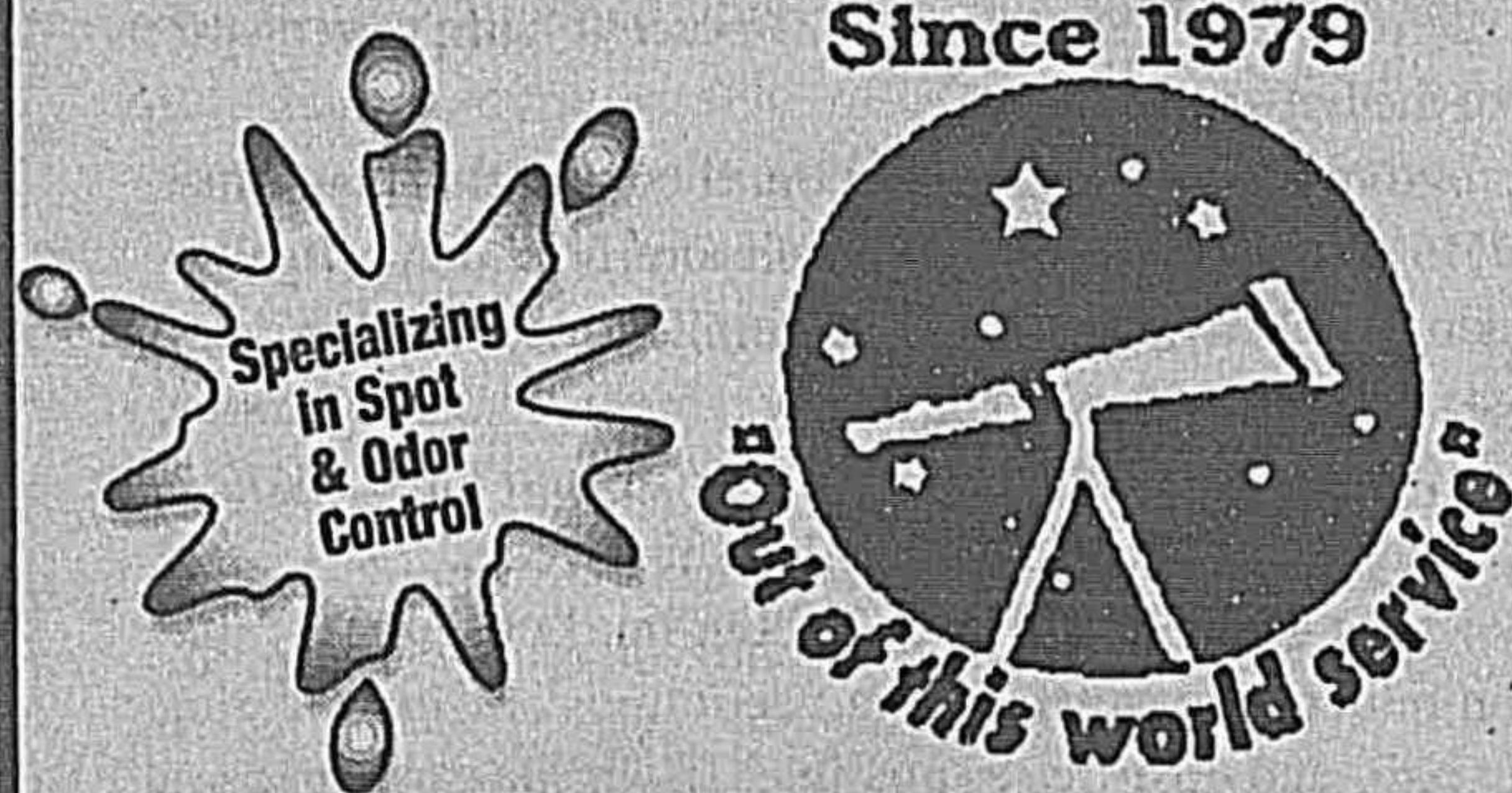
Such limiting beliefs determine our lifestyles. They make a person eat for reasons other than hunger, like reducing stress, overcoming boredom, and dealing with loneliness. Real choice comes with awareness. You can decide at any time that things will be different, then you can truly create the life you want.

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By correcting faulty thinking, you can take back control of your life. In the process, you begin to realize that you are lovable, whole and complete just as you are. It's much easier then to attain your ideal weight, since your beliefs will support you.

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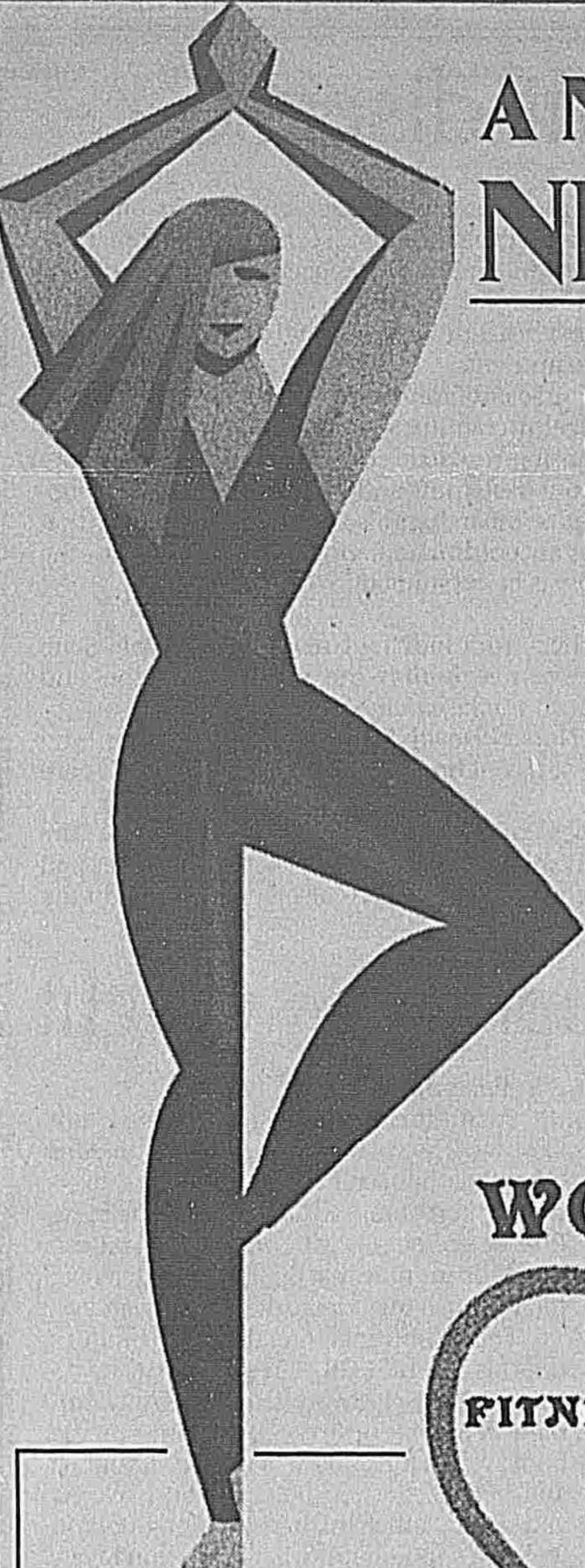
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## Manage your allergies, keep your pet

Americans are crazy about animals, and the number of pets in homes has never been higher. However, according to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI), the incidence of perennial allergies is on the increase, with an estimated 63 percent of allergy sufferers now coping with year-round problems.

We're not talking about a big coincidence here. Still, the AAAAI also notes that people who own pets and have allergies are not about to give up their dogs, cats or ferrets to get relief from the hair and dander that cause their symptoms. A 1999 survey revealed that 44 percent of people allergic to their pets will not give the pet away despite awareness in 70 percent of those surveyed that their pets were a major cause of their allergic problems. What's more, 77 percent hadn't even confined their pets to specific areas of the house.



Lisa Miller illustrates the strength of the human-animal bond behind this phenomenon. "Natasha was our first 'child' 15 years ago," explains the Bellmore, N.Y., dental hygienist who is, in fact, allergic to her own cat. "You don't get rid of a family member just because there's a problem." And so the Siamese cat's status in the family remains rock-solid today, even though the human children who followed -- Blythe, 12; Alana, 8; and Jared, 4-1/2 -- also sneeze year-round because of their allergies to, among other things, cats.

Until about five years ago, keeping allergens under control in her house meant that Miller had to do "a tremendous amount of constant cleaning, vacuuming and lint rolling to keep everything in the house as hair- and dust-free as possible." Then she came across a dietary supplement for Natasha that eliminated non-seasonal shedding and dramatically cut down the family's sneeze factor.

"I mix Mrs. Allen's Shed-Stop into Natasha's food once a day," says Miller. "It's extremely palatable, which is especially important when it comes to feeding anything to cats. And it works. The amount of cat hair I find around the house is greatly reduced, and so is our sneezing. I've been recommending it to all my dental patients who come in covered with pet hair."

The bonus for allergy sufferers, explains Barbara Allen, the name behind Shed-Stop (Reg. U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off.), is that by dramatically reducing year-round shedding in pets, the level of pet-related allergens in a home also may be dramatically reduced.

Allen explains that shedding is a normal physiologic process that occurs seasonally in pets. "It's the continual hair loss that we've come to think is normal that's the problem," she says. "Continual hair loss is not normal; it can be a sign of a nutritional deficiency." With her patented formula, Allen says, "Most pet owners see a difference in their pets' coats in four weeks or less. The skin and coat condition improves, and year-round shedding is all but eliminated as pets are restored to what nature intended -- shedding their coats just once or twice a year."

Proper nutrition promotes good skin and hair health. Major ingredients in the Shed-Stop formula are sunflower, safflower, olive, soy and cod-liver oils, with the addition of whole fish oil in the cat formula. These oils provide necessary fats and essential fatty acids

to keep skin and hair from becoming coarse and dry. The patented mixtures also contain vitamins A and E, which are essential for healthy skin, and zinc, a key mineral necessary for hair and skin health.

For more information, visit the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology's Web site at [www.aaaai.org](http://www.aaaai.org).



### 13 Ways to Reduce Household Allergens from Pets

Allergy sufferers have tolerance levels that vary from person to person. But once a person exceeds his or her tolerance level, allergic reactions may occur.

Here are tips pet owners can use to lower their risk of reaction and reduce allergens in their homes:

- Wash hands after touching pets and before touching your eyes or face.
- Restrict pets to certain rooms of the home to create allergy-free areas (especially bedrooms).
- Use allergen-resistant covers on mattresses and pillows.
- Wash sheets weekly in water that is at least 130 degrees.
- Where feasible, reduce the amount of carpet in the home, especially in bedrooms and sitting rooms.
- Avoid dust- and dander-catching furnishings (e.g., cloth curtains and blinds).
- If pets have a favorite place on the furniture, cover that spot with removable, washable slipcovers.
- Use vacuums with high-efficiency particulate air filters to help clean the air.
- Use air purification devices to reduce allergens and eliminate household odors.
- Have a non-allergic family member bathe pets weekly.
- Have a non-allergic person groom pets regularly -- outside the house.
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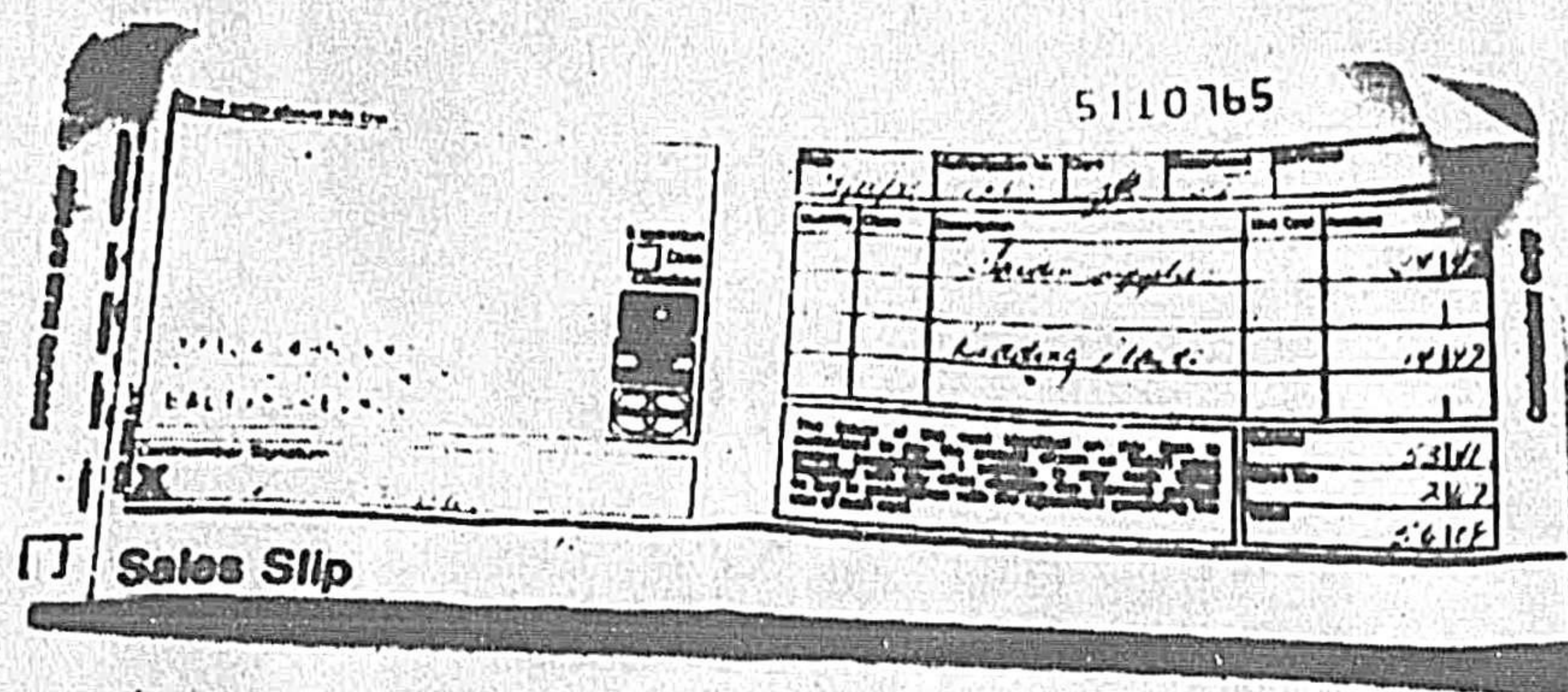
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# Study shows low-sodium diet can decrease blood pressure as effectively as some medications

**A** new study published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology says that women who limit their salt intake can substantially lower their blood pressure.

In fact, the study, which looked at the health benefits of a low-sodium diet for postmenopausal women, showed that some women's blood pressure decreased by 16 points -- as much as would be expected from some blood pressure-lowering medications.

The study tracked 35 healthy postmenopausal women with systolic blood pressure (the higher number in a reading) from 130 to 159. For three months, half the group walked briskly 30 to 40 minutes a day, at least four days a week, but ate their usual diet. The others limited their total salt intake to about a teaspoon (3,000 mg) per day, while maintaining their usual level of activity. The systolic blood pressure dropped for both groups -- five points among women who exercised, and 16 points among the women who ate little salt.

But changing eating habits to lower sodium intake can be easier said than done. The Mayo Clinic and NoSalt salt substitute offer some tips for stocking your kitchen and eating at home that can help establish healthier eating habits and lower your blood pressure:

- Make a list. Plan your meals weekly and include all the ingredients you'll need on your grocery list. Don't forget breakfast and some snacks. Be sure to read labels of prepared foods and stock up on fresh fruits and vegetables.

- Buy fresh. Generally, fresh foods are healthier than prepared foods because you can control what ingredients are added. Fresh foods generally also have better color, flavor and nutrients.

- Don't shop on an empty stomach. If you shop when you're hungry, you're more likely to buy foods you don't need, which may contain high amounts of fat and sodium.

- Look at labels. Take time to read labels and compare

similar foods. Choose those that are most nutritious.

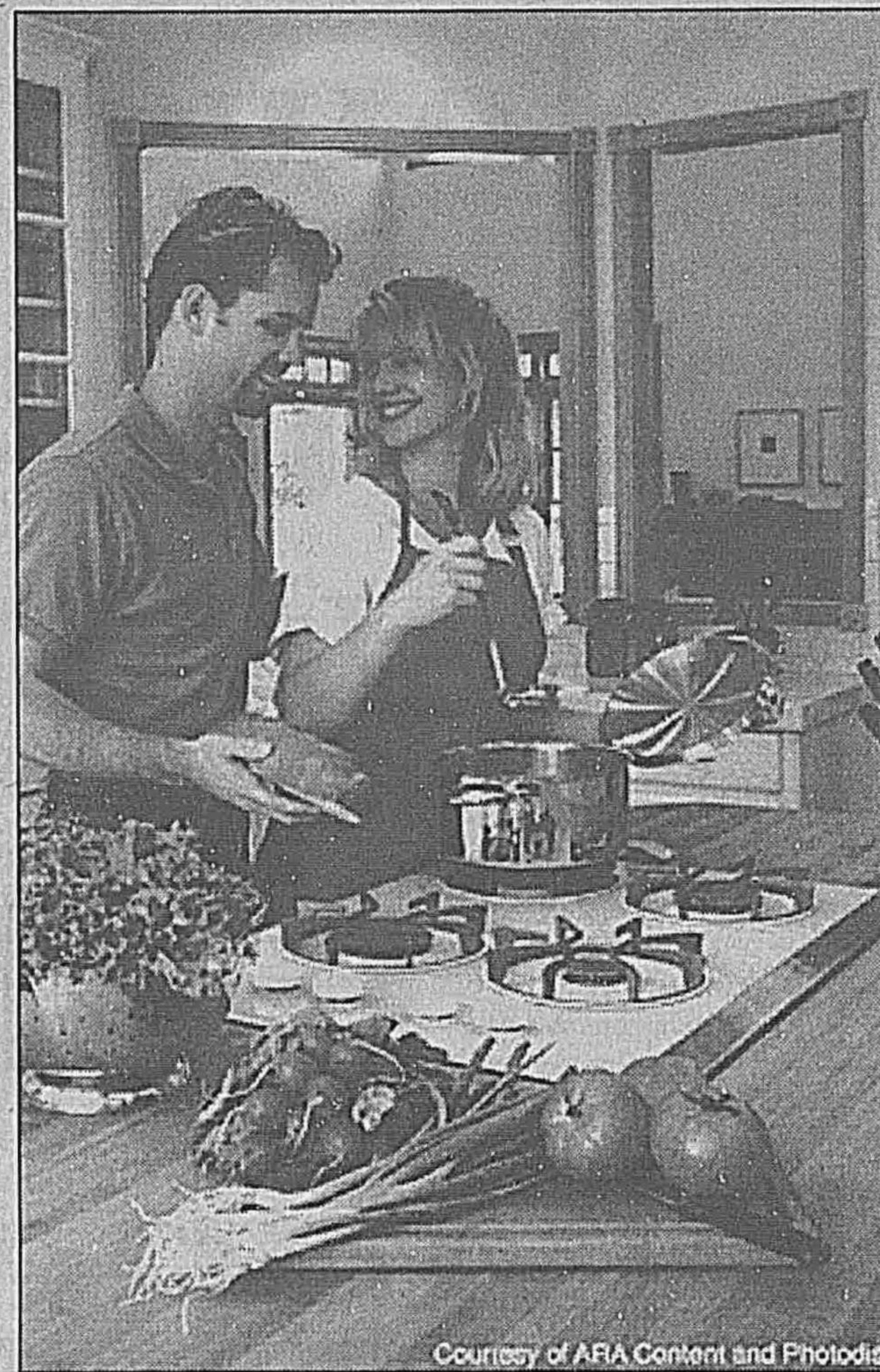
- Stock your kitchen wisely. Healthful foods aren't necessarily hard to find or expensive. Choices like low-fat or fat-free milk and cheeses, brown or white rice, bagels, pasta, legumes (black, red and navy beans, for example), skinless chicken and extra-lean cuts of beef all contribute to lower fat and sodium levels.

- Use healthful cooking techniques. Cook with less salt and little or no oil or other fat. To enhance flavors, use onions, herbs, spices, vinegars and salt substitutes like NoSalt salt alternative. Cutting the amount of meat in stews and casseroles and substituting lower fat dairy products, such as reduced fat cream cheese and sour cream, also help. Grill, broil, roast or stir-fry foods instead of frying.

The Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension eating plan is a proven method to lower blood pressure. This diet is a combination of reduced saturated fat and sodium that emphasizes fresh fruits and vegetables, low-fat dairy products and recommends limiting sodium intake to 3,000 milligrams (about one teaspoon) per day. That may seem like a lot, but because sodium is hidden in many foods (for example, one cup of skim milk contains 127 milligrams of sodium), salt intake can add up quickly. Generally, it takes about six weeks for taste buds to get used to less salty foods, experts say.

But once you get started and settle into the routine, you'll notice many benefits of an improved diet. And following a low-sodium diet doesn't mean you can't eat foods you love. It's a matter of reading labels and making good food choices.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Jesus R. Casarez

Age 82 of Round Lake Beach, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born March 25, 1919 in Pandora, Tex. to Monico and Francisca Casarez. On July 18, 1994, he married Anita Perez at Faith Baptist Church in Round Lake. Formerly of Long Grove, he was a resident of Round Lake Beach since 1968. He was a truck driver his entire career, working for Coca-Cola, Campbell Soup Co., and IBG Greenhouse. He retired in 1971. Mr. Casarez was an active member of Church of Christ in Waukegan, and a past member of the Westside Church of Christ in Elgin. He often assisted in preaching at services of both churches. He was a founding member of the Round Lake area LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) organization. Mr. Casarez was passionate about his lifelong hobby of fishing, and fondly collected various items with fish themes. He will be remembered among family and friends as a person who loved to make people smile by telling jokes and stories.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; three daughters, Anita (Bob) Benavides of Round Lake, Ruth (Kim) Denny of Grayslake, Frances Valadez of Grayslake; four sons, Jesus (Nellie) Casarez Jr. of Haines City, Fla., Josue (Essy) Casarez of Hanover Park, Eliseo (Belen) Casarez of Round Lake Beach, Rocky (Jessica) Casarez of Round Lake Beach; a son-in-law, Jose Zamora of Round Lake Beach; 29 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and eight great, great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 51 years, Leonor Casarez on Sept. 27, 1990; a daughter, Alvina C. Zamora on Oct. 13, 2001; a son, Cruz Casarez; a grand daughter, Christine Palacios; a sister, Tomasaleman and a brother, Cristobal Lopez.

Visitation of family and friends was held from 4-9 p.m., Jan. 4 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake. The funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Jan. 5 at the funeral home with Armando Vasquez and Josue Casarez officiating. Interment was at Avon Centre Cemetery in Grayslake. Memorials would be appreciated to Evanston Northwestern Healthcare-Highland Park Hospital, Office of Philanthropy, Attn: Dialysis Program, 718 Glenview Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035-2497.

## Victor A. Benning

Age 50 of McHenry, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. On Oct. 20, 1984, he married the former Doris Wagner at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Niles.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Doris Benning of McHenry; two children, Sarah and Thomas Benning of McHenry; his parents, Albin (Betty) Benning III of Antioch; his mother, Betty Clinging of Oregon and other relatives.

Visitation of family and friends was held Jan. 3 at the George R. Justen & Son Funeral Home, McHenry. Visitation continued Jan. 4 at the Church of Holy Apostles, McHenry until the celebration of the funeral mass with Rev. Robert Sherry officiating. Interment was private for the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated by the family to the Church of Holy Apostles Building Fund, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry, IL 60050 or to the Benning Children's Educational Fund, c/o Amcore Bank, 3922 W. Main St., McHenry, IL 60050.

## Adeline R. Willer

Age 84 of North Chicago, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002 at ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville.

Surviving are two brothers, Edward (Barbara) Willer of Libertyville, Floyd Willer of Asbury, NJ; nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Theresa (nee Koehn) Willer and a brother.

Visitation and funeral services were held Jan. 4 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery.

## Bridget Sommer Doyle

Age 24 of Grayslake passed away Monday, Dec. 31, 2001.

She leaves her father, Cecil Edward Doyle of Bethel Springs, Tenn.; brother, James 'Jed' (Jennie) Doyle of Grayslake; and other family members. She is preceded in death by her mother, Jane Burke Doyle on Dec. 12, 1986.

Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake on Jan. 3. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Jan. 4 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church, Grayslake. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the family for a Memorial Fund to be established at a later date in memory of Bridget.

## Flora Estrada

Age 41 of Twin Lakes, Wis., passed away Dec. 30, 2001 at her residence.

She leaves her husband, Jose Estrada Sr. of Twin Lakes, Wis.; sons, Jose Estrada of Fox Lake, and Gabriel Estrada of Twin Lakes, Wis.; grand daughter, Taylor Jordan Estrada of McHenry; her parents, Irene (Pedro) Perez of Round Lake and others. She is preceded in death by her grandparents.

Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake on Jan. 3. Mass of the Resurrection was

celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

## Fred 'Bud' Zeason

Age 80 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001 at his home. On Jan. 18, 1947 he married Eunice C. Beane in Chicago and she preceded him in death on July 17, 2000.

Survivors include one son, William (Kathleen Powers-Zeason) Zeason of Lindenhurst; a daughter, Jeanne (Frank) Ryan of Mobile, Ala.; four grandchildren and one great grand daughter.

Funeral services and final disposition were private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

## Robert M. Hunt

Age 79 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002 at his home. On March 4, 1946 he married Elvira Goettner in Wilmet, Wis.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Elvira; three daughters, Deborah (Keith) Smiley of Antioch, Christine (Lou) Tessmann of Wadsworth and Elizabeth Hunt of Salem, Wis.; five grandchildren and a brother. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Robert.

Friends called Jan. 4 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 5 at St. Peter Church, Antioch. Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad or for masses in his memory.

## Rita A. Grischeau (nee DeWald)

Age 74, a longtime resident of Ingleside, and former business owner, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002 at the Care Center of Wauconda. She was born on May 20, 1927 in Waukegan to Nick and Frances (nee DeWald). She had owned and operated The Ingleside Inn, and Kapella Distributors with her late husband, Leo C. Grischeau Jr. She was a longtime member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside, enjoyed playing the organ, the accordion, bingo, dancing and music of all kinds, lunching out and spending time with her family and grandchildren most of all.

Survivors include: her children, Daniel "Danny" (Diane) Grischeau of Waukegan, Marie Grischeau of Round Lake, Kathy Zdon of Fox Lake, Patty LeKawa of Crystal Lake and Christine "Chris" (Ron) Stochl of Fox Lake, with whom she made her home; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, George (Henrietta) DeWald of Michigan and Nick (Jean) DeWald of California. She is preceded in death by her husband, Leo C. Grischeau Jr.; a brother, Alfred DeWald and by her parents.

A Memorial Catholic Mass was celebrated on Monday, Jan. 7, at St. Bede Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with Father Robert Fitzpatrick officiating. Interment was private.

## Roger 'Jim' Litchford

Age 57 of Trevor, Wis., passed away suddenly Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002 at his home. On Feb. 6, 1982, he married Janet Morris in Woodstock.

Survivors include his wife, Janet; three daughters, Danyel and Tiffany at home and Tammy of Amarillo, Tex.; his mother, Elizabeth Litchford of Trevor, Wis.; brothers and a sister. He is preceded in death by his father, Woodrow 'Woody' Litchford in 1997.

Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch Jan. 10. Services and interment were private.

## William J. Steffenhagen Sr.

Age 90 of Grayslake passed away Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002 at his home.

He was the devoted husband of 68 years to Rita (nee Fleming) Steffenhagen; loving father of William (Ann) Steffenhagen Jr. of Mundelein, Mary K. Geary of Sharon, Wis. and Margaret (John) Janiszewski of Wauconda; 12 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter and brothers.

Visitation was held Jan. 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Prayer service was held at the funeral home and services continued to St. Mary's Church for a funeral mass. Interment followed in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the building fund of St. Mary's Church or masses would be appreciated.

## Orville J. Fillip

Age 86, a recent resident of Vernon Hills passed away Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Fillip of Vernon Hills; three children, Barry (Susann) Fillip of Naperville, Jeanne (Jack) LaRocca of Mundelein and Joyce (Greg) Hanson of Raleigh, NC; and three grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation of family and friends was held Jan. 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at the funeral home. Interment was at the Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park in Willow Springs. Memorial contributions can be

made to the American Lung Assn. in his memory.

## Joan M. Schmickle

Age 68 of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; twin daughters, Susan Schmickle of Charlottesville, Va., Nancy (John) Thompson of Waynesburg, Pa. and her grand daughter. She is preceded in death by her parents, a grandson and a brother.

Visitation was held Jan. 9, until the time of the services at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Funeral service was officiated by Father Patrick Henry Reardon. A graveside service was held Jan. 11 at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Decorative Artists Collection Museum Building Fund, 293 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, Kan., 67203 or the American Cancer Society.

## Ronald William Healy

Age 59 of Round Lake Beach passed away Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002 at his residence.

He leaves his wife, Iona (nee Shrauger) whom he wed on Aug. 12, 1989 in Salem, Ore.; children, Anna Marie (Russ) Estep of Salem, Ore., Amy Roe of California, Shannon Healy of Round Lake Beach, Thomas Healy of Salem, Ore., Matthew, Samuel, Patrick and Daniel Healy all of Round Lake Beach; and sisters.

Friends of the family visited Jan. 8 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake until the time of services. Funeral services were held at the funeral home with Fr. Krebs from St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside, officiated. Interment was held at City View Cemetery in Salem, Ore.

## Clifford Paul Gehrke

Age 72 of McHenry passed away Friday, Jan. 4, 2002 at his residence. Mr. Gehrke served as a sworn Deputy Sheriff for the Lake County Sheriff's Department.

He leaves his wife, Dolores (nee Berger) whom he wed on Feb. 19, 1977 in Grayslake; children, Debra Draper-Park of Grayslake, Denise (Craig) Draper-Hejny of Antioch, Dorl (Fred) Draper-Von Bargen of Round Lake, Jennifer (John) Draper-Miles of Round Lake; the Gehrke children, Clifford "Butch," Michael, Debra and Melaine; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Friends of the family visited Jan. 8, at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Jan. 9 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church, Grayslake. Interment was at the Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst.

## Marilyn Amundson

Age 63 of Wauconda passed away Dec. 31, 2001 at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago. The daughter of the late Fred (Elizabeth) Lowe.

She leaves her children, Julie (Rolando) Contreras of Round Lake, Mary (Bob) Huff of Arizona, Ray (Lynn) Amundson of Round Lake, Dave Amundson of North Dakota and several grandchildren.

Friends of the family visited Jan. 7, at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake. Funeral services were held Jan. 7 at the funeral home with Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake, officiating. Interment was at the Vernon Township Cemetery in Half Day.

## Lillian Elizabeth Romanowski

Age 80, formerly of Grayslake, passed away Dec. 31, 2001 in Seattle, Wash. On April 13, 1940 she married Titus Paul Romanowski in Chicago and he preceded her in death on May 1, 1972.

Survivors include one son, Titus P. (Lucy) Romanowski Jr. of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Judithann Wett of Antioch; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and a great, great grand daughter.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

## Alois Lettenmair

Age 68 of Grayslake passed away Jan. 7, 2002 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two sons, Louis (Mary) Lettenmair of Round Lake and Frank (Linda) Lettenmair of Lake Villa; five grandchildren and a brother.

Visitation of family and friends was held Jan. 9 at the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home in Grayslake. Funeral services were held Jan. 10 at St. Gilbert Church in Grayslake. Interment was private.

## Lorraine S. Charnota Gorske

Age 70 of Mundelein, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001 at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Orville Gorske; three children, Steven Charnota of Elgin, Gwen (Andrew) Maggio of Long Grove and Dale (Heather) Charnota of Chicago; five grandchildren; step-children, Glen (Kathleen) Gorske of Mundelein and Mona Lisa (Donald) Baldino

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## Funeral Directory

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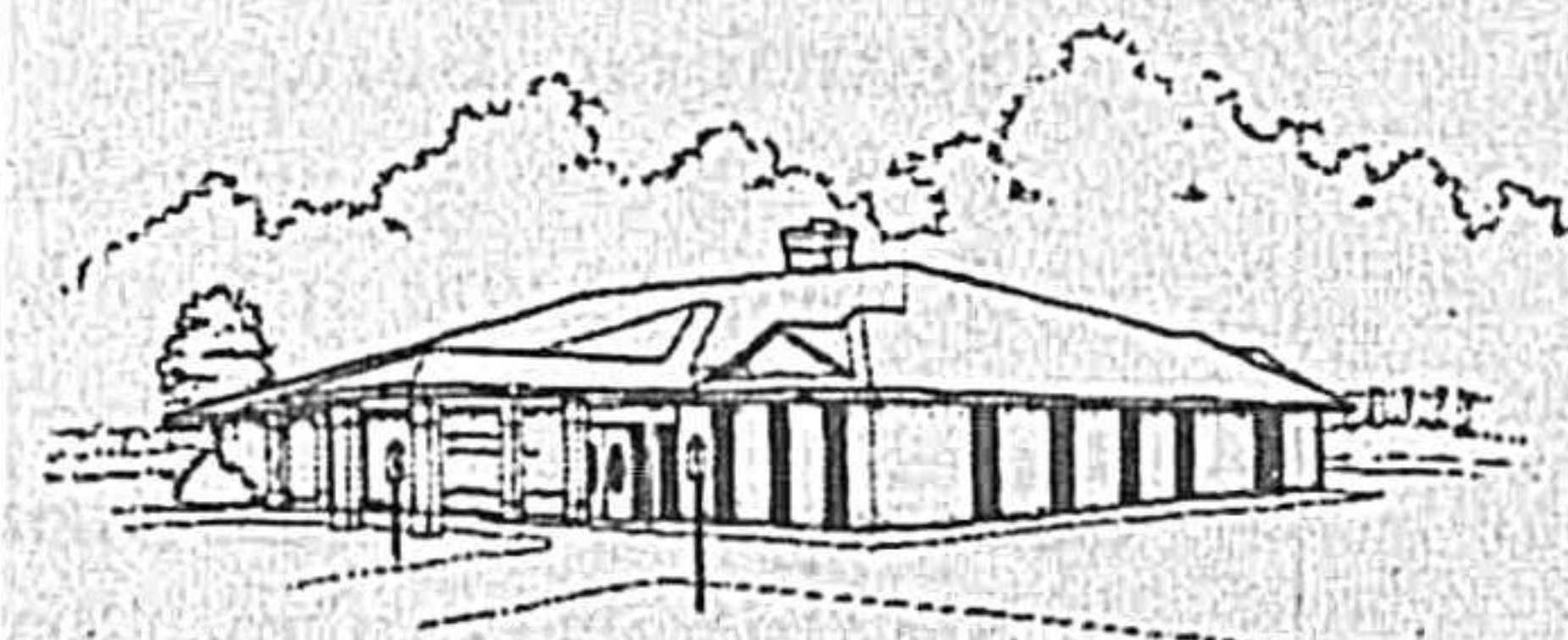
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of Lake Villa; and five step-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Margaret Arendt and by a son, Michael Charnota in 1983.

Visitation of family and friends was held Dec. 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. The funeral Mass was celebrated Dec. 24, at St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church in Indian Creek. Interment was at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Mary of Vernon Parish Building Fund in her memory.

## G. Michael Raupp

Age 67 of Sun City, Ariz., died on Dec. 23, 2001. Mr. Raupp was born in Des Plaines, Aug. 13, 1934. He began his sales career at Des Plaines Motors, then moved to Lattof Chevrolet in Arlington Heights. He was honored as one of the top 10 car salesmen in the Chicago area

for over a decade. In 1974, he became a partner in Busse Chevrolet in Round Lake. After moving to Phoenix, Ariz. in 1989, he worked until retirement in 1997 at Childress Buick.

Mr. Raupp is survived by his wife, Sara (Campbell); his children, James (Nancy) Raupp of Phoenix, Ariz., and daughters, Jeanne (William) Sapp, Elizabeth Ayala, and Mary (Ralph) Wagner, all of California. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren; sister, Anna Mae Ragland of Illinois and sister, Luella (Minnie) Hardy, and a brother, Joseph Raupp, both of Wisconsin. He is preceded in death by sister, Mary Corsten of Itasca, and brother, Robert Raupp of Rogers, Ark.

A rosary was said at Best Funeral Home in Peoria, Ariz. on Dec. 28. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Ariz. or Sun City Fire Dept., Sun City Firefighters Memorial Fund, 17017 N. 99th Ave., Sun City, Ariz., 85373.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, )  
Plaintiff, )

SCOTT PAULINA, ROBIN L. PAULINA, )  
LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS )  
DEPARTMENT, Lien Creditor of )  
Document Number 4637477, )  
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWNS )  
TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, )

Defendant (s). )

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK "L" IN WILLOWOOD ON GAGES LAKE, (FIRST UNIT), A SUBDIVISION IS SECTIONS 30 AND 31, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JULY 6, 1949, AS DOCUMENT 674003, IN BOOK 31 OF PLATS, PAGE 88, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 07-30-318-015  
commonly known as 33136 NORTH VALLEYVIEW DRIVE, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS 60030; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by SCOTT PAULINA AND ROBIN L. PAULINA, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4374968; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 25 day of JAN, 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Salley D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)  
M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)  
Vanessa E. Sailer (x8008)  
Michael Bablo (x8006)  
LAW OFFICES  
LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, P.C. - 03532  
19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor  
Chicago Illinois 60603  
(312) 977-8000

1201D-4440-GP  
December 28, 2001  
January 4, 2002  
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, )  
INC. f/k/a ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY )  
SERVICES, INC., )  
Plaintiff, )

ERNESTO RIVERA, ANITA B. RIVERA, )  
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS UNKNOWN )  
TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, )

Defendant (s). )

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 9 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 17, 1901 AS DOCUMENT 82486 IN BOOK E OF PLATS, PAGE 59, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 04-28-204-011  
commonly known as 2921 ESHCOL AVENUE, ZION, ILLINOIS 60099; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by ERNESTO RIVERA AND ANITA B. RIVERA, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4595070; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 25 day of JAN, 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)  
Vanessa E. Sailer (x8008)  
Michael Bablo (x8006)  
LAW OFFICES  
LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, P.C. - 03532  
19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor  
Chicago Illinois 60603  
(312) 977-8000

1201D-4441-WD  
December 28, 2001  
January 4, 2002  
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Bleser Electric  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical  
Contracting  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS  
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1080  
Braeburn, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847)  
566-4417.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-  
ING OR TRANSACTING Richard A.  
Bleser, 1080 Braeburn, Mundelein, IL  
60060, (847) 566-4417.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the under-  
signed intend(s) to conduct the above  
named business from the location(s)  
indicated and that the true or real full  
name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-  
ducting or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Richard A. Bleser  
December 28, 2001

The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged before me by the per-  
son(s) intending to conduct the busi-  
ness this 28th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Charlene Martinez  
Notary Public  
Received: Dec 28, 2001

Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1002A-4446-MN  
January 4, 2002  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Breakthrough  
Hypnotherapy

NATURE/PURPOSE: Hypnosis

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS  
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 28085  
Ashley Circle #101, Green Oaks, IL  
60048, (847) 996-0300.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-  
ING OR TRANSACTING Erin McRath  
Luvisi, 733 Elmgate Dr., Glenview, IL  
60025, (847) 832-5621.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the under-  
signed intend(s) to conduct the above  
named business from the location(s)  
indicated and that the true or real full  
name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-  
ducting or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Erin McRath Luvisi  
January 7, 2002

The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged before me by the per-  
son(s) intending to conduct the busi-  
ness this 7th day of January 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska  
Notary Public  
Received: Jan 7, 2002

Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1002B-4455-LB  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002  
January 25, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Jan Szyjka )

Deceased )

## CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Jan Szyjka, of Lake Villa, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 7, 2001, to Joanna Szyjka, 507 Hampton Dr., Lake Villa, Illinois 60046, as independent executor, whose attorney is Mark A. DeRue, 850 E. Grand Ave., #1B, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before June 30, 2002, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ JOANNA SZYJKA  
Independent Executor

/s/ Mark A. DeRue  
Attorney

1201D-4442-LV  
December 28, 2001  
January 4, 2001  
January 11, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE  
WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, January 21, 2002, for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) 2002 John Deere Tractor 5420 or Equal with Trade-In  
Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL"

Letting of Monday January 21, 2002, Warren Township.  
Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin.

The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of Gerald E. Budd  
Warren Township Highway Commissioner  
1002B-4454-GEN  
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME CERTIFICATE

Withdrawal of Owner(s) or  
Cancellation

Name of Business: Imageweaver  
Original Date Filed: 9-13-01

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the person(s)  
listed below has/have ceased doing  
business under the assumed name or  
has/have no further connection or  
financial interest in said business.  
Withdrawal shall be effective  
December 20, 2001.

Michelle Petkus, 1851 Ivy Circle,  
Lindenhurst, IL 60046,  
(847) 356-2715.

/s/ Michelle Petkus  
The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged before me by the per-  
son(s) withdrawing from the business  
this 20th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
Kathryne Labuda  
Notary Public

Received: Dec 26, 2001  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1002B-4451-LV  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002  
January 25, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Creatavision  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Freelance Video  
Editing Services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS  
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1851 Ivy  
Circle, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847)  
356-2715. I will travel to my client's  
offices for work as a consultant.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-  
ING OR TRANSACTING Michelle  
Petkus, 1851 Ivy Circle, Lindenhurst,  
IL 60046,  
(847) 356-2715.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the under-  
signed intend(s) to conduct the above  
named business from the location(s)  
indicated and that the true or real full  
name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-  
ducting or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michelle Petkus  
December 20, 2001

The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged before me by the per-  
son(s) intending to conduct the busi-  
ness this 20th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Kathryne Labuda  
Notary Public

Received: Dec 26, 2001  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1002B-4452-LV  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002  
January 25, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Lazer  
Consulting DBA Tek to You

NATURE/PURPOSE: Resale of com-  
puter hardware & Services  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS  
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1142 Vista  
Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 548-  
0306.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-  
ING OR TRANSACTING Lorin Lazer,  
1142 Vista Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the under-  
signed intend(s) to conduct the above  
named business from the location(s)  
indicated and that the true or real full  
name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-  
ducting or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Lorin Lazer  
January 7, 2002

The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged before me by the per-  
son(s) intending to conduct the busi-  
ness this 7th day of January 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Grace R. Fernandez  
Notary Public

Received: Jan 7, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1002B-4453-GP  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002  
January 25, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: All Around  
Plumbing

NATURE/PURPOSE: Plumbing  
Repair Services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS  
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 38045 N.  
Cornell Ave, Waukegan, IL 60087  
(847) 263-3600.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-  
ING OR TRANSACTING Pam Puebla,  
38045 N. Cornell Ave, Waukegan, IL  
60087,  
(847) 263-3000.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the under-  
signed intend(s) to conduct the above  
named business from the location(s)  
indicated and that the true or real full  
name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-  
ducting or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Pam Puebla  
January 3, 2002

The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged before me by the per-  
son(s) intending to conduct the busi-  
ness this 3th day of January 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska  
Notary Public

Received: Jan 3, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1002B-4447-GP  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002  
January 25, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: D&B Custom  
Wood Working

NATURE/PURPOSE: Custom wood  
working to be sold at art & craft shows  
and stores

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS  
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 18075 W.  
Valley Drive, Wildwood, IL 60030,  
(847) 840-1865.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-  
ING OR TRANSACTING Donald  
Moberly Jr., 18075 W. Valley Dr.,  
Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 548-9578.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the under-  
signed intend(s) to conduct the above  
named business from the location(s)  
indicated and that the true or real full  
name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-  
ducting or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Donald Moberly Jr.  
December 13, 2001

The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged before me by the per-  
son(s) intending to conduct the busi-  
ness this 13th day of December  
2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz  
Notary Public

Received: Dec 13, 2001  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1201C-4431-GP  
December 21, 2001  
December 28, 2001  
January 4, 2002  
January 11, 2002



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Reader: unscrupulous breeders can profit off 'Snow Dogs'

On Jan. 18 the Disney movie, "Snow Dogs," will open in theatres across the country. This week, unscrupulous breeders hoping to capitalize on the Disney production are advertising Siberian Husky puppies as "Snow Dogs" in newspapers nationwide and on the Internet.

Weeks ago, Siberian Husky rescue organizations throughout the United States started gearing up for the impending tragedy that will likely follow the release of "Snow Dogs," a movie loosely based on Gary Paulsen's book, "Winterdance." We anticipate that thousands of Siberians will be acquired and then abandoned in the wake of this popular movie.

Those of us who rescue the breed are all too familiar with the "pretty sled dog" syndrome that causes otherwise reasonable people to make poor decisions in acquiring a Siberian Husky—captivating blue eyes, beautiful markings, majestic carriage, inde-

pendent spirit—and they are such darn cute puppies.

For those who believe that we are over-reacting, just ask the Dalmatian rescue folks what happened to that breed following the release of "101 Dalmatians." Thousands were abandoned and destroyed once the puppies grew into adult dogs and became disposable at the hands of irresponsible owners.

While Siberians do make wonderful pets, the truth of the matter is that this is not the breed for everyone. Our goal is not to discourage people from getting huskies, but rather to educate people about the commitment and responsibility necessary for owning this breed.

First and foremost, Siberians are notorious runners, and they must be contained in a fenced area or never allowed outdoors off-leash. Otherwise, expect them to run away. After all, they were originally bred to pull a sled

hundreds of miles across the frozen Siberian landscape.

This is a natural and desirable trait in the breed that cannot simply be trained away. The independent nature of the Siberian also gives them a reputation for being extremely intelligent, yet difficult to train. Siberians are highly active working dogs that require plenty of exercise, training, and interaction with others; dogs and humans alike. They are easily bored and do not like to be left alone. A bored and lonely Siberian can become quite destructive. Just ask those who have come home to ripped up carpeting, shredded furniture, open windows and holes through the doors from which their Siberians have escaped. Those of us who love the breed and live with the breed accept these traits as part of their unique character, and we are committed to providing our Siberians with the lifestyle

they require.

Although we have yet to view "Snow Dogs" in its entirety, we hope that the movie will accurately portray both the positive and negative aspects of the breed and will not contribute to the continued overproduction of Siberian Husky puppies. Yes, overproduction, overpopulation, it is already a problem. However, we do fear that this movie will only encourage people to buy Siberian Huskies from disreputable sources before doing their research on the breed or the breeder.

Take your kids to see the movie. Enjoy the movie and the antics of our beloved Siberians. Buy the video or DVD when it is released. But please, do not buy a living, breathing creature without seriously considering the consequences of decision-making based on the fiction of a Disney movie. And do not ignore the opportunity to educate your friends, family, and neighbors, who may be tempted by those beautiful "Snow Dogs."

In that light, Adopt A Husky, Inc. (AAHI) is available to answer questions about Siberians, pro-

vide information about the breed, and assist people in making educated and responsible decisions about Siberian Husky ownership. Please visit our web site, [www.adoptahusky.com](http://www.adoptahusky.com) to learn about our organization and local rescue efforts, or visit the National Siberian Husky Rescue Site, [www.siberianrescue.com](http://www.siberianrescue.com), for links to more information about the Siberian Husky breed and links to rescue groups nationwide. AAHI Rescue can also be contacted by phone at 262-909-2244, or by mail at P.O. Box 275, Salem, Wis., 53168-0275. Volunteers support our rescue efforts in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, and Michigan.

Lois Leonard

Adopt A Husky, Inc.

a 501(c)(3) organization  
[www.adoptahusky.com](http://www.adoptahusky.com)

If you don't rescue, don't breed; if you don't breed, rescue anyway. If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem (Eldridge Cleaver)

## SWALCO web site offers ways to recycle

Americans throw away 25 percent more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday period than at any other time of the year. In order to encourage residents to reduce waste and recycle more during the holidays, the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) in Gurnee has compiled a list of helpful tips on their web site ([www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)). Information on the web site includes ideas on how to reduce waste at holiday parties,

where to recycle packaging materials, and what to do with holiday greeting cards and unwanted gifts.

Residents who are interested in "recycling" their Christmas trees after the holidays should contact their local city or village hall to determine when or if Christmas trees will be collected in their area. In the event pick-up service is not

available, the Lake County Forest Preserve offers drop-off locations for holiday trees—call 847-968-3411 for more information. Since trees are turned into mulch, those with loose tinsel or have been sprayed with fake snow cannot be used.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

THE WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP BOARD HAS CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. TO DISCUSS SENIOR SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS OPEN MEETING ACT (5 ILCS 12/2.9X0). THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL, 505 WEST BONNER ROAD, WAUCONDA ILLINOIS. JAMES P. KEAGLE SUPERVISOR DECEMBER 19, 2001

1002B-4450-WL  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the statutes of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the Village of Old Mill Creek, a special meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission of the Village of Old Mill Creek is scheduled to be held at the hour of 7:15 p.m., February 7, 2002, at the Old Mill Creek Village Hall, 40870 Hunt Club Road, Old Mill Creek, Illinois, during which meeting there will be a discussion of the following:

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Schedule Business
  - A. Preliminary Determination of Significance
    1. Central Millburn Historic District
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Adjourn

1002B-4459-LV  
January 11, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Christopher J. Herz  
9424 Bay Colony Dr.  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Your right to use space(s) 036 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$239.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows:

DATE: 1-7-02 RENT \$200.00 INVENTORY \$30.00 LATE FEE \$9.00  
DUE DATE 1-7-02 BALANCE \$239.00 TOTAL DUE: \$239.00  
THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 1-9-02 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: 2 headboards & frames, file cabinet, boxes & lamp  
Date and Location of Sale: 1-28-02 @ 1:00 p.m. WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: (847) 526-5055  
Owner's Signature: George Gallagher  
Date: 12-26-01

1002B-4458-WL  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Jacqueline Smith-Murray  
78-C Foxwood Ln.  
N. Barrington, IL 60010

## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Your right to use space(s) 043 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$242.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows:

DATE: 12-26-01 RENT \$200.00 INVENTORY \$30.00 LATE FEE \$12.00  
DUE DATE 12-26-01 BALANCE \$242.00 TOTAL DUE: \$242.00  
THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 1-9-02 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Boxes, skis, records & VCR recorder  
Date and Location of Sale: 1-28-02 @ 1:00 p.m. WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: (847) 526-5055  
Owner's Signature: George Gallagher  
Date: 12-26-01

1102B-4457-WL  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
LAKES REGION SANITARY DISTRICT

"The Lakes Region Sanitary District Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees has been rescheduled to Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the District office."

Joan Ferrigan  
District Manager  
1002B-4449-FL/RL/LV  
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of  
JANAI L. MITCHELL,  
Deceased

No. 01 P 1143

## CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JANAI L. MITCHELL, of Waukegan, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 28, 2001, to THE NORTHERN TRUST BANK, whose attorney is SALVI, SALVI & WIFLER, P.C., 335 Chancery Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before July 15, 2002, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of this claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

THE NORTHERN TRUST BANK, Representative

ALBERT S. SALVI, Attorney  
1002A-4445-WL  
January 4, 2002  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Louis Buccelli  
5601 Carriage Dr. #205B  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Your right to use space(s) 337 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$428.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows:

DATE: 1-7-02 RENT \$389.00 INVENTORY \$30.00 LATE FEE \$9.00  
DUE DATE 1-7-02 BALANCE \$428.00 TOTAL DUE: \$428.00  
THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 1-9-02 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Refrig, stove, sink, dishwasher, printer, snowmobiles & organ  
Date and Location of Sale: 1-28-02 @ 1:00 p.m. WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: (847) 526-5055  
Owner's Signature: George Gallagher  
Date: 12-26-01

1002B-4456-WL  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Family Carpet of Duct Cleaning Co.  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Carpet & Duct Cleaning  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 7 S. Bristol Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 362-4798.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Abraham Yong EO, 7S. Bristol Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 362-4798.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Abraham Yong EO 12-18-01  
December 18, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of December 2001.

## OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino  
Notary Public  
Received: Dec 18, 2001  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1201D-4443-MN  
December 28, 2001  
January 4, 2002  
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: A and S Building Service  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Building Repair  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 824 Sheridan Drive, Wauconda, Illinois 60084, (847) 721-2199, (847) 526-0241.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Stephen Sutter, 824 Sheridan Drive, Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 526-0241.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Stephen Sutter  
January 3, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of January 2002.

## OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Ronald B. Roth  
Notary Public  
Received: Jan 3, 2002  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1002B-4448-WL  
January 11, 2002  
January 18, 2002  
January 25, 2002



# LAKELAND MEDIA

## HOW TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD

By Phone Call: 847.223.8161

By Fax: 847.223.2691

By Mail: Lakeland Newspapers

P.O. Box 268

Grayslake, IL 60030

In Person: 30 S. Whitney St.,  
Grayslake

### DEADLINES

Direct Line.....Mon. 5pm

Classified (Business & Private Party) Wed. 10am

### HOURS

8am-5pm.....Mon.-Fri.

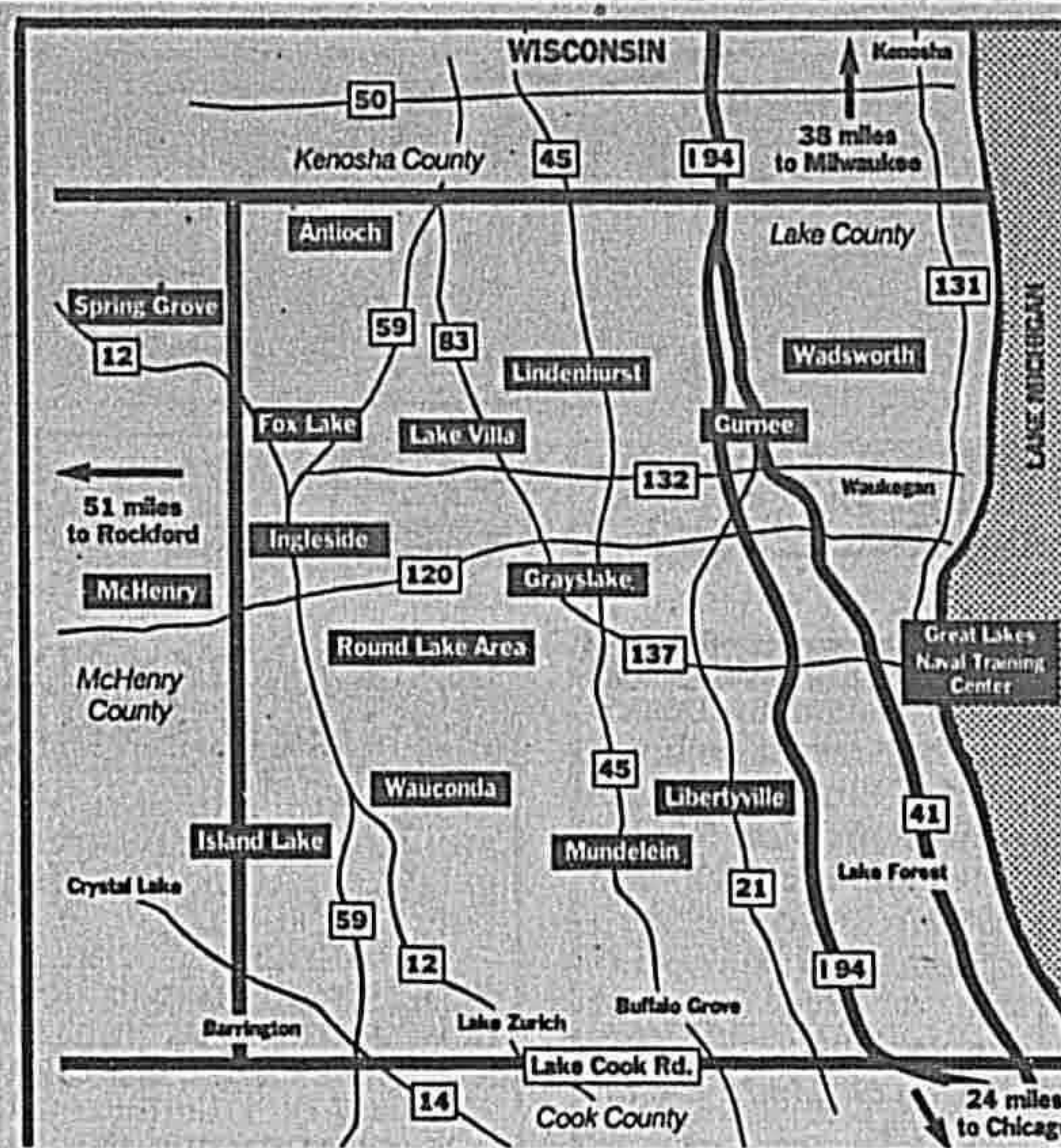


#### Cancellations:

You may cancel your ad before 11 a.m. on Friday for the following week's publication.

#### Please Check Your Ad

In the event of an error, Lakeland Newspapers will be responsible for only the first incorrect insertion and only the portion of the ad that is in error or rendered useless. Please contact the Classified Department immediately in case of error.



# LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS Classified

847.223.8161

Ad appears in 11 Lakeland Newspapers!

Antioch News • Round Lake News  
Lake Villa Record • Mundelein News  
Wadsworth News • Grayslake Times  
Fox Lake Press • Gurnee Press  
Lindenhurst News • Wauconda Leader  
Libertyville News

## 110 Notices

### ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?

Parents without Partners is a not-for-profit organization devoted to the interest and welfare of the single parent and their children.

PWP members plan educational, support, and social activities for children and adults on a monthly basis. For more information on how you can become a member, please call our hotline (847) 817-5687.

### ATTENTION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS

If you have placed classified advertising with the Lakeland Newspapers you may receive a misleading statement from another firm requesting payment for this advertising. To receive proper credit to your account, all payments for your Lakeland Newspapers advertising must be made as invoiced and directed to:  
Lakeland Newspapers  
PO Box 268  
30 S. Whitney St.  
Grayslake, IL 60030-0268

### ATTENTION! WE RESOLVE TO HELP YOU LOSE WEIGHT.

You get:  
\*Great Nutrition  
\*A personalized program  
\*One on One coaching.  
Easy to follow, fun to do.  
www.4abetterbody.com  
Call Toll Free  
1-866-471-5948  
(KWIT).

## 110 Notices

### Take Advantage of Lake County's NEW Web Site!

- Real Estate
- Government
- Business Listings
- Employment
- Automotive
- Garage Sales

www.lakell.com

Take advantage of the areas most advanced search capabilities. Whatever you're looking for! Lake County, IL is at lakell.com. Questions? Call 847-223-0514

## 110 Notices

### NEED DENTURES?

New dentures available in just one day for \$650/set, \$350/single plate. Other dental services available.  
Call Dr. Richard Lin  
(847) 872-3041.

### SUBMIT YOUR LAKELAND CLASSIFIED ADS ON THE INTERNET!

Visit <http://www.lpnnews.com/> to place your ads conveniently. Ads appear on the Internet, in all Lakeland Papers... The Great Lakes Bulletin and The Market Journal for only \$23.00 for 4 lines (approx. 16 words), then only .60¢ for each additional line.

**TIRED OF BEING COLD?**  
Well, look no further, call Mungie's Firewood at:  
(847) 826-9619 or  
(847) 356-7098.  
We deliver and stack it for you!

### WEDDING ENGAGEMENT ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To announce a wedding, engagement or anniversary, call (847) 223-8161. There is a short form to fill out and return. Forms can be mailed or faxed to you. Photos are welcome. Fees are listed on the forms. Mailing address: Lakeland Media, 30 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030. Attn: Bridal Sec. Phone number or questions: Call Nancy Thielsen (847) 223-8161, ext. 143.

## 115 Lost & Found

**CAT LOST GREY** Tabby named "PETEY" visiting Antioch from out of town over Christmas. Miss dearly. (630) 665-3055.

**DID YOU FIND** Someone's PET or Special Lost Article? Call Lakeland Newspapers Classifieds Dept., and get your results. **FOUND** ads are **RUN FREE** of Charge. Call (847) 223-8161.

## 120 Free

**DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD COMPUTER EQUIPMENT.** Nintendo, Sega, Play Station or Atari Video Equipment or Games. I will come and pick it up for FREE. Call (847) 970-7388.

**FREE WOOD SKIDS**, good condition. You pick up. G.M. Signs, 704 Sunset, Round Lake. (847) 546-0423.

### ATTENTION PET OWNERS WE DO NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT ADS FOR ANIMALS IN OUR FREE/GIVE AWAY COLUMN.

If you must give up your pet, please consider these facts:  
\*Free animal ads suggest that there is something wrong with the animal, or that it has no value.  
\*Some people who respond to these free animal ads are not reputable and are more concerned about making a profit than the animal.  
\*Charging a fee to a potential pet owner confirms the responsibility of pet ownership for an entire lifetime of that pet. For more information, please contact the Humane Society.

**ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING?? GET RID OF THE CLUTTER AND RUN A FREE or GIVEAWAY Ad** in the Lakeland Classifieds. Free and Giveaways are run at NO CHARGE! (We discourage any pet ads). Deadlines: 10am Wednesdays. (847) 223-8161, ext. 140.

## 110 Notices

## 125 Personals

### \$5000 TO WOMEN

who are healthy to be anonymous egg donors. Chicago's first and most highly respected program is looking for women between the ages 21-31. Donors will be evaluated, take medication and undergo a minor surgical procedure. Serious inquiries only. Call ARR 773-327-7315

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By Scott T. Fleischmann

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The names of the school and the individuals involved are left out because my purpose is not to analyze this incident but to identify what we can all learn from those events. I have seen more misinformation on resumes than I care to admit. In this case, the coach resigned and the school accepted his resignation. Unfortunately, employers have few reasonable options if they have hired someone who has not provided accurate information.

So, what is the lesson that we can all learn? Be painfully truthful about your skills and experience. That seems simple so I should end the article here, right? Wrong! The misinformation on a resume or biographical sketch is not always done with intent. Here are some examples.

- I once needed to confront a candidate on what appeared to be an error on his resume. It turns out that the person who typed his resume made an error that gave him far more experience than he had.
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- A candidate once had a resume that listed significant athletic accomplishments at a major university. Upon investigation we learned that those accomplishments were at a junior college that the candidate attended before he attended that university.

Some of these issues may not seem important. However, every mistake is important. Let's assume that upon investigation a minor error is found to be an intentional fabrication. My advice to employers is don't hire someone who lies. Another option is that the error could be an oversight. Although less significant, I seldom advise clients to hire people who are careless.

The bottom line is take responsibility for what is on your resume and for what others say about you. Friends may exaggerate your skills and experience, but you need to make sure that a future employer knows that it is an exaggeration. Your relationship with a future employer is always best served if they have a completely accurate understanding of your skills and experience.

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**A:** Your appeal should not be a difficult one if what I'm hearing from you is the whole story. I would visit the office of the people that walked in from next door and inform them that you were terminated on the date that they walked in and were witness to your boss as he was out of control. You need to let the appeals officer be aware of the hostile environment you have been subjected to for a long time and that you feel you were terminated because you told your boss that he was somewhat out of control. Allow the appeals officer to be aware that you have witnesses to the incident and that hopefully they would appear on your behalf. See where that takes you. You have the right to appeal any decision that you get. Don't be shocked when I tell you that you were probably not entitled to vacation pay. According to the dates you have stated in your letter, you were not eligible for vacation as you were not employed for a year but rather 3 weeks short of that. Unless of course this business offered "accumulated vacation", which basically means for instance that you were told that you would accumulate a certain amount of days for every month you worked. As far as severance pay is concerned, severance pay is not a given. It's a nice way for a company to say, "Hey, I'm really sorry we have to let you go... We hope this softens the blow." It is in no way a "given" nor is it something that anyone should ever count on. If my information should help and you should win your appeal, please remember unemployment compensation may help, but it should never be used to procrastinate finding a job. Mr. "Out of Control", did you a favor. Be thankful that you are not in a hostile environment like that anymore and move on.

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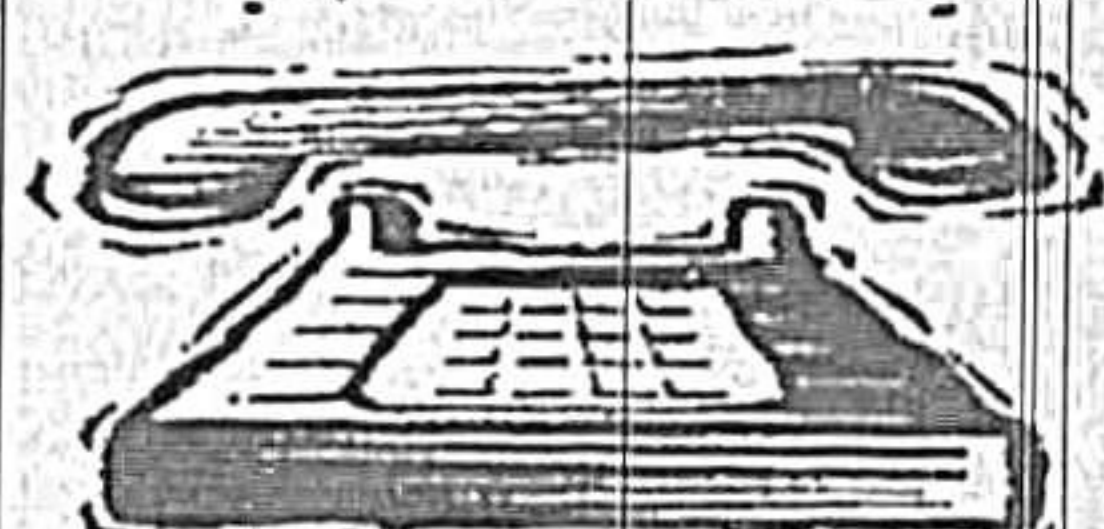
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**TOWNHOME FOR SALE** Lake Bluff, Hampsons E 2-story, 3-bd., 2-1/2 ba., lg. windows, cathedral ceiling in livingroom and master bedroom, master bath has lg. tub, 3-huge walk-in closets, ceramic tile in kitchen, breakfast room, laundry, baths and foyer, 2-car gar., patio and flower garden, \$229,000. (847) 498-7796, (847) 615-8557.

**518** Mobile Homes

**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING.** 3-bd., 2-ba. manufactured home in Wheatland Estates, Lot 86, corner lot. Very spacious, recent improvements. MUST SEE! \$44,900. (262) 537-2314.

**DOUBLE WIDE** 3-BDS., 3-full bas., master walk-in closet, and hot tub, fireplace, 1900sq.ft., \$48,000/best. (262) 537-3546.

**DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME** 3-bd., den, eat-in kitchen, 2-ba., jacuzzi in masterbath, gas frpl., formal diningroom, all appl., covered carport, deck & shed, \$59,900. 9002 Sheridan Rd., Kenosha, "Wisc." Lot #202. (847) 223-7066.

**FLORIDA, EXTRA LARGE** Mobile Home, 2-bedrooms, 2-baths on 1 acre, 100% pure air, 40 miles from Daytona Beach. \$36,000 as is. Furniture included. Heat/air conditioned. (773) 763-0610.

**520** Apartments For Rent

**WHEATLAND, WISC. 1978** Marshfield 14x80, 3BR/2BA all appl. Was \$15,000, \$10,000/FIRM. (847) 395-0659.

**YEAR ROUND LIVING SENIOR PARK** 1989 Crostridge Mobile Home, 66' long, 14' wide, 3-bd., C/A, forced heat, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, brand new stackable washer and dryer, beautifully landscaped with waterfall located in Wauconda, ILL. Immediate occupancy, \$39,900 reduced. (815) 385-9590.

**FOX LAKE DELUXE** 2-br., carpeted, laundry, free parking, security Intercom, close to transportation, no dogs, \$750. (847) 973-9487.

**FOX LAKE LARGE studio** \$525/mo., or 1-bd. \$625/mo. + sec. & utilities. Heated pool, marina, laundry, gated. (847) 587-5301.

**FOX LAKE, studio apt.** recently re-habed. Non-smoking. NO Pets. \$530/mo. Call Rob at (847) 310-4748

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**GRAYSLAKE 1-BD. APT.** short term sub-let, Feb. thru April. Close to Metra. Great location. Call Jackie (847) 548-8631 or Kathy (847) 223-1732.

**INGLESIDE/LAKESIDE 1BR** APT. or Room for rent. All utilities. Terr D. 847-587-4589.

**LAKE VILLA SPACIOUS 1-bd.** apt., 1-ba., on 1-acre, \$625/mo., utilities included, cell (847) 903-4772, call weekends or after 5pm.

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**N.E. WAUKEGAN BEAUTIFUL 1-BR** apt., totally remodeled and furnished, heat included, \$655/mo + sec dep, 1yr lease. (847) 244-0840.

**TWIN LAKES, WISC. VERY LARGE 2-bd.** apt. Nice, quiet, safe area, near school, park. \$700/mo. + utilities & \$700 sec. dep. Navy Welcome. Call Lou (262) 877-8798, (708) 795-0055, (708) 387-0745 eves.

**VERNON HILLS 1-BEDROOM,** 1-bath apt., includes heat, balcony, A/C, neutral colors, no pets, \$750. (847) 438-3911.

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**Wauconda 1 & 2-BD. APT.** S., newly decorated, heat & hot water included, \$625-\$675/mo. Lease, security dep., ref. No pets. Available immediately. (847) 433-0891.

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**ZION 2-BD., ALL appl.** included, off street parking, close to schools, Military Clause Welcome. No pets. \$650-\$675/mo. + sec. (847) 204-0376.

**ZION EAST SIDE VALUE 1-bd.,** hrdwood floors, front porch, no pets, \$445/mo. + elec & gas. (847) 831-5388.

**LIBERTYVILLE DOWNTOWN** large, quiet, 2-bd., 1-ba., non-smoking female preferred. \$425/mo. + utilities. (847) 549-1245.

**GRAYSLAKE FURNISHED ROOMS WITH KITCHEN PRIVILEGES** For non-smoker/drinker. \$100/wk., \$200 assurance deposit. DSS TV, utilities included. (847) 223-4113, (847) 561-7622.

**MOTEL ROOM on Fox Lake.** \$120/\$125. For information call 847-338-9369.

**TREVOR, WI. Share 3BR, 2-1/2 BA,** 2500 SF house. Lake rights, community center, beach. Share carpool to Great Lakes? \$600/mo., includes utils (262) 862-1596

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